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## "JOCKEYING FOR THE THRONE OF DAMASCUS."

### RIVALRY WHICH MAY LEAD TO TROUBLE.

### BRITISH OBJECT TO ASCENSION OF CROWN PRINCE.

### SEVERAL PRETENDERS AT WORK.

Jerusalem (U.P.):—Two Arab royal houses, that of ex-king Hussein and King Ibn Saud, are jockeying for position as masters of Damascus. Rivalry which revises hopes of supremacy appears to have narrowed down to Feisal, son of Ibn Saud and the heir apparent to the Mecca throne, and either Emir Zeid or ex-king Ali, sons of ex-king Hussein of the Hedjaz, at present an exile in Cyprus.

Ex-king Ali occupied the Hedjaz throne for a very short time in 1925, when he was defeated by the Wahabi leader, who made himself King of the Hedjaz in addition to Sultan of Nejd. Since his flight from Jeddah, Ali has been the guest of his brother, King Faisal of Iraq.

Parliament, in recognition of Ali's "services to the Arab cause" made him a gift of a 13,000 acre estate on the banks of the Euphrates. Emir Zeid, the youngest of Hussein's sons, is at Oxford.

**People Want Monarchy.**

Eighty per cent. of the people of Syria are said to wish for a monarchy, instead of a republic, which might encroach on the laws of the Koran, and both rival royal houses are watching developments most keenly. The French mandatory authorities are known to have made discreet inquiries with regard to various candidates, and the British are reported to have been asked whether they would object to the Hedjaz Crown Prince ascending the Damascus throne.

The British are said to have stipulated that Feisal should renounce Hedjaz citizenship, surrender all claim to succession to the throne in Arabia and conclude treaties of friendship with the neighbouring territories under British Mandate.

Ali's position is unfortunate. Two of his younger brothers rule over large parts of the Middle East while he is in humiliation and exile. Abdullah, younger than himself by one year, is ruler of Transjordan, while Feisal, his junior by five years, is King of Iraq.

Although not quite fifty, Ali looks old, is slightly bent, sallow complexioned and rather delicate, but is said to be conscientious and pleasant. He is learned in law and religion and is apparently not over ambitious. In the present struggle to maintain the influence of the Hashemite family he is perhaps swayed by the wishes of others. During the revolt in Arabia he commanded the insurrectionary forces at Medina, where he used to represent his father.

**Known by "Lawrence."**

Emir Zeid, in his early thirties, in many respects takes after his Turkish mother, and resembles his father less than do his half-brothers. Never entrusted with any very important work, it is nevertheless believed that he is more balanced than his brothers. Lawrence in the "Revolt in the Desert" has a few not unkind references to Zeid.

There are, of course, several pretenders outside these families. There is Prince Lutfallah, who is accused by his former colleague, Sheikh Arslan, of virtually selling out the war for Syrian independence.

The Emir Arslan has made the mistake of banking on Bolshevist intimations of help from Moscow. He has lost caste, the Cairo Committee has been split, the Geneva lobbyists of the Syrian cause have dispersed, financial help from Syrians in the Americas has dwindled, and earnest Syrian patriots, of the type of Dr. Shahbander, now confess there is nothing for it but co-operation with the French.

**Other Aspirants.**

A prominent candidate is Prince Abdul Megid, son of Sherif Aly Haider Pasha, cousin of ex-king Hussein of the Hedjaz. His religious position is sound and he is said to be a man of education and character. Behind him is believed to be a strong party, and he himself since returning to Damascus from Paris has been cultivating the French. A prince of Mohammed Ali's family has also been mentioned. This is taken as a sign of the respect in which the Egyptian royal family is held by monarchist minded Syrians.

It is reliably stated, however, from French sources that the return of the French High Commissioner, M. Henri Ponsot, to Syria from Paris leaves the question of the monarchy just where it was before he went.

"The possibilities of a Syrian throne are very slight indeed," declared an official to the United Press. "The name of a former Khedive of Egypt has often been mentioned during the last few years, but not much notice is taken of him in Syria. Emir Ibn Ayed, of Tunis, now living in Paris is a total stranger, while the majority of the Damascus Assembly would never accept Ibn Saud's son. Altogether there is too much empty talk in Europe about the monarchy."

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Every machine and engine is thoroughly overhauled each night after the day's flying. After 300 hours of flying, every engine is taken entirely apart and examined in detail for defects or wear, even though it has given no trouble during this period. Also, every six months each machine is entirely taken part and every piece of woodwork and metal-work carefully examined for defects or warping, and replaced with new pieces even for defects that appear to be almost microscopic in size. After this examination the machines are entirely rebuilt and put into service again with wholly new certificates of air-worthiness.

**List of Accidents.**

Apart from the clean-sheet record of the Imperial Airways, there were, however, 21 accidents in British civilian flying in 1928 in which 16 persons were killed and 19 injured.

An official of the Air Ministry compiled and summarized for the United Press a complete list of these civilian accidents as follows:

Air Transport (the big passenger airplanes between England and the Continent), no killed; no injured.

Hire-planes (for special services) 2 injured.

Not-for-hire-planes (including testing, experimental work, private stunting, free joy-rides) 8 pilots killed, 11 injured; 7 passengers killed; 6 injured.

Competition events (King's Cup Race, etc.), 1 killed.

This list includes accidents within Great Britain from all causes and on all flying services (except military) and includes as well the accidents and deaths at civilian flying schools where the majority of the accidents enumerated occurred in the early stages of sole or dual-instruction flying by beginners.

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## Diary of Coming Events.

**To-day.**
(March 25.)

Lady Day.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

Sale of Crown Land New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1212, 3 p.m.

Football: Rugby Annual Triangular Contest: Club *v.* Army, Club ground, 5.15 p.m.

R.A.O.B. Smoking Concert, Open to all, 8.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Air Circus" and The Samoan Dancers at 9.15 p.m., Madame Galli Curci.

World Theatre: "The Merry Widow."

Star Theatre: "West Point."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe *vid* Siberia (Ermland).

**Tuesday.**
(March 26.)

Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 60th ordinary general meeting, J. & M. Board Room, 11 a.m.

Hockey: Y.M.C.A. 1st XI. *v.* H.K.S.R.A. 2nd XI., Marina ground, 5 p.m.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Inspection by H.E. Murray Parade ground, 5.15 p.m.

H.K. Football Association meeting, S.C.M.P. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. University Arts Association Lecture: "The Spirit of the Chinese Sages" by Prof. H. P. Shastri, 8.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Skirts" and The Samoan Dancers.

World Theatre: "Fireman save My Child."

Star Theatre: "The latest from Paris."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails: — Outward: Europe *vid* San Francisco and *vid* Siberia (Pres. Jefferson), 8.30 a.m.; Europe *vid* Marseilles (General Metzinger), 1.30 p.m.

**Wednesday.**
(March 27.)

Sacred Heart College Prize Giving, Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., ordinary yearly meeting, 2 Queen's Building, noon.

R.H.K.Y.C. Trevessa Trophy, 4 p.m.

Football:—Senior Division: Chinese *v.* Royal Artillery, Somersets *v.* Club, South China *v.* K.O.S.B. Junior Division: South China "B" *v.* Navy, Chinese *v.* Kowloon, Eastern *v.* Royal Artillery, Somersets *v.* St. Joseph's, K.O.S.B. *v.* R.A.F.

Queen's Theatre: "Four Sons."

World Theatre: "Fireman save My Child."

Star Theatre: "The latest from Paris."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe *vid* Negapatam, papers only (Alipore).

**Thursday.**
(March 28.)

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., 44th annual general meeting, H.K. Hotel, noon.

Hockey: Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI. *v.* K.O.S.B. Sergeants, King's Park, 5 p.m.

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Queen's Theatre: "Four Sons."

World Theatre: "The Play Girl."

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With the utmost secrecy, under his latest pseudonym of "Mr. Smith," Aircraftsman Shaw, of the R.A.F., whose real name is Col. T. E. Lawrence, famous for his war-time exploits in Arabia, arrived in London from Plymouth, says the *Naval and Military Record*.

Aircraftsman Shaw, who has been transferred, it has has been stated, from his station on the North-West Frontier owing to rumours concerning his movements—all of which have been authoritatively denied—landed at Plymouth from the liner Rajputana, and his arrival at Paddington was planned so that he could leave the station without being observed.

In this he nearly succeeded. By coincidence, or design, there were two aircraftsmen on the train. One walked boldly out of the station and attracted the attention of those waiting to see Col. Lawrence. Meanwhile the real "Aircraftsman Shaw" had left his carriage at the rear of the train and hurried to another platform.

**In R.A.F. Uniform.**

He was dressed in R.A.F. uniform, which bore one star on the shoulder, and he swung a regulation cane as he walked down the platform. Then he sprang into a taxicab to escape the crowd of photographers and others who hurried forward.

There followed a taxicab chase lasting nearly an hour, and "Aircraftsman Shaw" failed to elude his pursuers. The leading taxicab followed a winding route to Marble Arch, where it entered Hyde Park, and speed was increased until Hyde Park-corner was reached. It stopped outside a block of flats in Cromwell-road, Kensington.

Hiding his face behind his hands, "Aircraftsman Shaw" dashed into the building and, entering a flat on the ground floor, slammed the door. His friend said: "I am very sorry. I can tell you nothing about what he intends doing and it will be absolutely impossible to see him."

Colonel Lawrence was at one time known as the "Uncrowned King of Arabia." He rallied the Arabs to the Allied cause during the war and has probably had more adventures than any man alive. He has always been attracted to the East, and has said that he joined the R.A.F. as "Aircraftsman Shaw" to seek obscurity.

## ARE THERE ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

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## "WHITE TERROR" IN CHINA.

### LABOUR JOURNAL'S STARTLING ALLEGATION.

### HOW THE GOVERNMENT DEALS WITH "REDS."

PEIPING (U.P.).—More than 100,000 Chinese workers and peasants have been killed during the past year in the "white terror" instituted against radical movements in this country, according to the annual report of Lo Chao Lung, representative of the All-China Labour Federation, translated in "China To-morrow," a weekly magazine published in the English language by a group of Chinese editors.

Of these, the report states, 27,699 were executed by formal processes of the Kuomintang Government.

"At present, 17,200 are in prison," the report adds. "Within the factories, if one worker is caught in connection with our 'red' trade union work, then five or ten other workers in the same factory, picked at random, are also punished publicly, to terrify the whole body of workers and make them afraid of any contact with us.

**Longer Hours of Labour.**

"In the territories ruled by Feng Yu Hsiang and Li Tsai Hsin, any worker suspected—proof is unnecessary—of connection with trade unions is immediately killed. It is clear that under these conditions our work is quite difficult."

Mr. Lo asserts that "all the advances gained by the workers during 1925-27, when the All-China Labour Federation led the great strike and organization movement which brought 2,800,000 workers within our ranks, have now been abolished."

"In all factories the employers may discharge the workers at will," the report continues, "without giving any reasons. Hours of labour are longer than before, and wages are lower. In Kwangtung, Hunan, and Hupeh, wages are paid in the valueless local paper money. Shanghai apprentices commonly get a wage now of 20 coppers per month (a fraction over three cents gold) for a day's work of twelve hours. In Yunnan, more than 100,000 miners get no wages at all; they have been made literally slaves, and are kept prisoners in chains."

**Blacks, Greys, and Reds.**

Mr. Lo asserts that there are three classes of trade unions in China at present—the black, the grey and the red. The black have been organized by the Kuomintang, and in Mr. Lo's opinion are "merely mercenary committees composed of traitors and agents of the militarists." The grey are real organizations of workers, but "maintain formal relations with the Kuomintang to avoid suppression." The red, Mr. Lo declares, are "the inspiration and organizing centre of all working class activity in China."

Mr. Lo sees the conflict of the future between the organized masses and "the reactionary militarist cliques, landlords, compradores and capitalists, who suppress and exploit the masses under the banner of the Kuomintang."

"At this moment," he declares, "the Kuomintang is making a great 'show of reorganization' and 'stability,' but there is no substance behind it. The Nanking Government is not stabilized. Its foundation is as unsolid, as wavering, as ever. It has not solved even one of the problems of the revolution. Chinese independence can only be won by a workers' and peasants' government."

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## THE MOHAMMEDAN RISING IN KANSU.

### TERRIBLE MASSACRES.

### SUFFERINGS OF THE POPULATION.

The *North China Daily News* contains the following graphic account from an eye witness of the recent Mohammedan rising in Kansu. Writing from Sining a missionary correspondent says:

During the past ten days, Sining has been in a state of turmoil and disorder. Mohammedans have risen up all around. Brigands is the term used for them, but they are none other than the late Mohammedan army, known as the Ninghaichüin. They now number many tens of thousands, for they have been joined by the ordinary Mohammedan people, farmers, merchants, and such-like. At the present time, they are to the south, west, and north of Sining, and it is rumoured that in the east they are also advancing on Sining. We are literally surrounded by them. As to those who are still in the city, at the present time they are powerless to do anything but who knows what attitude they will take should they get a better opportunity.

**3,000 Slain.**

It is said that there are 30,000 Nationalist soldiers here in Sining at the present time and a very reliable source declares there are as many again on the way up to Sining from Lanchow, and they ought to arrive in two days' time. The cities of Kuieteh, in the south, Tangar, in the west, and Maopehsheng and Uei-üen-pu, in the north, are now in the hands of the brigands. Looting and killing has been very prevalent. To what extent this has been, we do not know definitely apart from the city of Tangar, which was taken by the brigands some three days ago. There was only a small number of the Kuchmingchüin there at the time. It is said that these have all been killed. The number given as killed is 3,000, but this has not yet been verified.

When the Mohammedan brigands entered the city they killed all on whom they could lay hands. Many thousands have suffered — men, women, and children alike. Word came through from a fellow missionary that he could not cope with the wounded, and requested that we would send help immediately. The road is blocked, and it has been impossible to get through. It was rumoured that, before the brigands left the city, they set fire to the place. This has been contradicted since, but it is a fact that many thousands of the people have been killed.

**A Nightmare.**

To-day word comes through that Maopehshen and district have suffered in like manner. This we do not know for certain yet. Very few people know what a Mohammedan rising really means. What it can extend to is indeed like a nightmare to think of. Their one aim is to kill and loot, the former being foremost in their minds. Knives are the chief weapons used. Guns are used very little. They love the man-to-man fight at close quarters.

As far as the city of Sining itself is concerned, there is little chance of the Mohammedans being able to enter. It is well guarded, and this fresh army which is about to arrive will help matters very considerably. The Nationalists will have their work cut out to put down this rising, and it may take some time to do so, but of course in the end they are sure to win. The Mohammedans will have to be taught a big lesson this time. Will

(*Continued on next Column*).

## AUSTRALIAN COAL.

### ROYAL COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED.

Parallel to Mr. Baldwin's action in Great Britain in 1925, the Federal Premier, Mr. S. M. Bruce, announced in the House of Representatives the forthcoming appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the position of the Australian coal industry.

He stated that coal exports had declined 600,000 tons in three years, and production had dropped 2,000,000 tons.

Mr. Bruce said it was imperative to reduce the selling price of coal by 5s. per ton.

Meanwhile, representatives of the Federal and New South Wales Governments, will meet the owners and miners to seek a working solution of the dispute.

Further labour troubles are foreshadowed as a result of the action of Northern colliery owners in New South Wales in issuing dismissal notices directly affecting 10,000 workers following the breakdown of negotiations on the basis of the recommendation of the Premier, Mr. Bavin, for rehabilitating the coal industry. The Miners' Union refuses to endorse the recommendation.

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they learn it, we wonder. The people remember with horror what happened in this very district during the last great Mohammedan rebellion of 1895-6, when it seemed that the dwellers of Hades itself were let loose. At that time tens of thousands of people, Chinese and Mohammedan alike, were literally hacked to pieces. Since that time no disturbance of any material importance has taken place in this district. May the present uprising be speedily put down, that there may not be a repetition of those former dreadful days.


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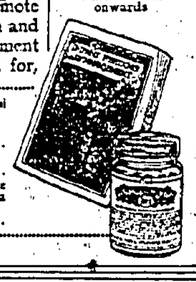
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# PICTURES AND PLAYS.

Mr. Philip Ridgeway at the Gallery First-nighters' Club, London, W., recently opened a debate on "Why are the rich only encouraged to attend the theatre?" He announced that he intended to provide "a shilling theatre."

"I don't know who is to blame for such an unfortunate state of affairs," he said, "but it makes me shudder when I hear of theatres being built or altered so as to be without pit or gallery. I don't blame the manager. He has to sell his goods, and it is the theatre business to-day, not the theatre profession that it was of old.

"There is no better actor than the British actor, and, as the actor will always cut his salary if necessary for the work he likes, it is not his fault if the theatre prices are made for the rich. The theatre long enough has played into the hands of its enemies—the music-hall and the kinema. I know what has been overlooked, and I hope very shortly to overcome the omission and have my shilling theatre. We are now forming a syndicate for this theatre, and it should be profitable.

"I maintain that it will pay a dividend of no less than 20 per cent. In my theatre I hope to run and produce plays worthy of intelligent audiences. In my theatre I will not charge for programmes, and there will be no cloak-room fees. There will be no cups of tea in the auditorium except for invalids, but attractive lounges where refreshments will be served at moderate prices, and smoking will be allowed in the theatre."

A reporter afterwards asked Mr. Philip Ridgeway when his, "shilling theatre" project was likely to mature, and he replied: "The syndicate exists. We are looking for a site forthwith. It is no mere story. I am confident that the theatre will soon be a thing accomplished. I shall do it."

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Music is not perpetually divorced from money. . . . Kreisler made more than £1,500 by playing for ninety minutes at the Albert Hall, London, recently. Such was the traffic confusion outside that a ticket "tout" actually tried to sell the great Austrian fiddler a seven-and-sixpenny seat for a pound as he drove up in his car! What fun it must have been for the man who, when he first came to London, only got nine guineas for playing just as beautifully as he does now!

But Kreisler has got over that feeling. He has seen so much misery and suffering that he rarely smiles. Had it not been for the war he would have been the wealthiest musician alive. Afterwards he gave up his whole time to the starving Viennese children.

He makes more money than any one else—because he works hardest. It isn't all Albert Halls and laurel wreaths; in five weeks he traces a spider's web across the English map. He hurries down to little Torquay, up to Hanley, down to Hastings, and then to Kilmarnock, and Middlesbrough and Stirling.

If you do that sort of thing right through the year you deserve to be well paid!

Yes, Kreisler made more than £1,500 by playing for ninety minutes, but more than that sum is lost, most weeks in the year, by people who give concerts that nobody wants to hear.

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Russell Thorndike and Morris Harvey are the latest recruits to the rapidly-growing ranks of West-end actor-managers.

Thorndike—whose sister, Sybil, returned recently from a successful tour in South Africa—is playing in "Therese Raquin," at the Court Theatre. As soon as he is released from this engagement he and Harvey will join forces for their big adventure.

Their first play will be "Ulenspiegel," an heroic comedy with nine spectacular scenes, laid in mediæval Flanders. It was written by Ashley Dukes from the famous Flemish novel of De Coster, and is founded on a legend.

Thorndike explained that the title, translated, meant "Owlglass."

"That is the part I am taking," he said. "The play is really the legend of Tyl Ulenspiegel and his friend Lamme Goetzac, and deals with their 'joyous, heroic and glorious adventures in the land of Flanders and elsewhere.' "In its size and splendour the play is a sort of 'Don Quixote.' When I discussed it with Dukes, he said: 'There are two fine parts for Morris Harvey and you.

"The parts give us really wonderful opportunities, and there are also two excellent roles for women. "I consider myself fortunate in having the collaboration of Morris Harvey. Harvey is well-known as a revue and music hall star."

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Evelyn Brent, the sensational star of "The Last Command," "Paying the Penalty," "Interference" (talkie), and a score of other notable American films, had Yorkshire grandparents, but was born in Tampa, Florida. Miss Brent trained to be a school teacher, but soon afterwards had the sudden conviction that drudgery was not for her.

A film producer, who agreed with her, taught her to drive a team of Eskimo dogs, and sent her into the "great white silence" to make films of the Canadian North-West, since when Miss Brent has never felt cold. Coming to England in 1919 for a holiday, she accepted a stage engagement, and remained to make about a dozen films, in one of which a daring evening gown attracted some attention. Miss Brent starred even in such opportunist productions as "Trapped by the Mormons," which was made in about a week, at Teddington, during a Mormon scare.

She has glossy raven hair, luminous dark eyes, an athletic figure, and is well able to take care of herself in a screen fight. One of her lesser known American films, "Midnight Molly," contained this sparkling sub-title: "He was a born detective. Even as a child he never took off his hat in the house."

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Lon Chaney, America's most famous character actor, who appears in "While the City Sleeps," plays unusual roles off as well as on the screen. He is a shy man who has never been successfully interviewed, never refuses a charitable request, and never misses an opportunity of doing a good turn to those working with him.

There is no more popular figure in Hollywood and none less available for social occasions.

Between films he disappears for weeks at a time, and, it is understood, goes camping and fishing, but always he returns on the day on which he promised to do so. His parents are said to have been deaf mutes, and his skill in pantomime is attributed to the fact that he had to learn the language of signs before speech.

His skill in make-up comes from practice. He once spent every evening of an entire year in experimenting in extremes of make-up and characterisation.

So successful has he been in portraying weird types that visitors to Hollywood are told: "Don't tread on that beetle. It may be Lon Chaney."

In "While the City Sleeps," however, he appears in the role of an heroic policeman.


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# THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HAIR.

[By IRIS DUBARRY.]

"Dorothy, you'll ruin your hair, washing it so often," mothers used to say to their daughters, but that's now considered another notion that was wrong. Most physicians who specialise in the care of hair (notice that I have not said "beauty specialists") now agree that the hair is entitled to its cleansing bath once a week.

You can hardly find anything better for the shampoo than a pure, unscented soap. Castile is especially good.

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It is best to wash the hair through two and perhaps three soapy waters depending upon how thick and also how greasy it is. The soap should be rinsed out promptly and not allowed to stand in the hair to prevent removing too much of the natural hair oils. The hair should then be rinsed until the water is absolutely clear. Cold water at the very last is stimulating.

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If you have never used it, I believe you would enjoy a vinegar rinse as the last step in the washing. To about half a gallon of water add about half a cup of vinegar. It will soften the hair and stimulate the scalp.

After the hair has been washed an ointment may be rubbed into the scalp if the hair is very dry. Olive oil or vaseline are both very good. They penetrate better if applied hot.

Hair freshly washed can be dealt with more easily if worked with when damp. If you wear it smooth, brush it close to the head when it is drying to give it a gloss and a finish. If your hair is curly or wavy, lift it with the brush and pull it out with a twisting motion away from the head with each stroke. Flat brushing straightens the curl for the time being, and eventually turns it out of the hair, whether it is natural or "permanent."

The curl in natural wavy hair may be set with the fingers in the way you want to wear it before the hair is quite dry. The fingers are more effective, and easier than combs or other wavers for that hair blessed with even a suspicion of a natural curl.

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A close, deep, natural marcel, following the contour of the head, is very charming, and it can be purchased only at the price of careful attention under skilled direction. However, it calls for only a few visits to the hairdresser.

On the other hand, do not be afraid of perfectly straight hair, if that is the kind with which you were born. If you are going against nature's design, be sure that you are making an improvement. It may take courage to follow nature's intention, and even assist her by giving emphasis in the right direction, but this kind of courage accentuates your type and gives you individuality.

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The wearer of straight hair offers excellent example. The beauty of a marcel lies chiefly in the way it catches the light in its different planes. Smooth hair of a high natural gloss catches the light as it follows the curve of the head.

Regular massage of the hair is important as the weekly shampoo. The scalp gets no air or exercise except that which you give it through treatment and massage, and, like any other part of the body, these are necessary for its health.

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Except for very dry hair, oils or lotions are chiefly of value as they make it easier for you to massage your scalp, having something pleasant to rub in. But do not give the lotion credit for what you do. If the hair is improved by rubbing in a lotion, it is because the massage and exercise stimulate circulation and bring the real hair food in the blood stream. Hair can be fed only from within.

Unscented lotions are the only ones which good taste permits. Incidentally you might whisper this fact to your brother. It happens that young men are the worst offenders in the matter of highly-scented hair lotions. Men who dress otherwise in perfect taste frequently spoil the correct effect by their high-powered hair "invigorators."

## Your Home and Mine.

### CHOCOLATE DESSERTS.

Though exceedingly sombre of colour, chocolate desserts have an unquestioned and unsurpassed popularity since the introduction of the cocoa bean to the western world.

Thick or thin, plain or garnished, in whatever shape or form, chocolate desserts can be depended upon to please the taste of all classes and ages.

Perhaps the simplest of these, is the chocolate pudding, which is served with plain or whipped cream. Steamed chocolate pudding is usually served with hard sauce or vanilla sauce. With the latter, the pudding is particularly attractive if it is unmolded on a large platter and surrounded with the vanilla sauce, on which has been placed mounds of whipped cream.

**Menus**

DINNERS

Roast Beef
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Chocolate Pie

Tomato Bouillon
Stuffed Sweet Peppers
Baked Macaroni with Cheese
Steamed Chocolate Pudding
with Thick Vanilla Sauce
Coffee

A delicious chocolate cream pudding is made as follows: to two and one-half ounces of chocolate melted in a double boiler, add gradually four cups of milk, and heat to the scalding point. Make a paste of five tablespoons of cornstarch, one cup of sugar and one-half teaspoon of salt, and add to the milk. Cook for a half hour in a double boiler, and just before removing from the fire, add the beaten yolks of two eggs. When the pudding is partly cooled, add the whites of the two eggs, stiffly beaten, and two teaspoons of vanilla. Serve cold with whipped cream.

For the following chocolate pudding, tapioca is used as the thickening agent: heat two cups of milk, and add six tablespoons of tapioca, six tablespoons of sugar and add to the mixture. Pour into wet moulds and chill.




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## GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

### ACE OF SPADES BEATEN BUT NOT DISGRACED.

### MAJOR LAKE'S AS YOU LIKE IT WINS GRAND NATIONAL.

[By EARLY BIRD.]

After leading the whole way round in the big race yesterday, Ace of Spades was beaten on the post by Major Lake's As You Like It. The winner was ridden in a masterly manner by Mr. Clarke, who with his light impost of 145 lbs. just managed to snatch victory from the Fanling "crack," who had to carry the tremendous weight of 175 lbs.

There is no question that the loser was beaten by the handicapper and although Charles who had the mount was hard at it endeavouring to keep the courageous black full out the heavy weight allotted took its toll.

Mr. Clarke deserves full credit for his effort which was timed to the fraction of a second, as was proven when the rider of the leader tried to draw him out at several points during the race.

Mr. Ulster, who is the owner of Ace of Spades, won the first race with Erin's Isle who made his initial appearance at the meeting.

Mr. N. Hashim's My Lady, who has won four races out of four starts, further enhanced her reputation by winning the Spring Plate in very easy fashion, and was so far ahead of the rest of the field that she was pulled up and allowed to walk past the winning post.

Mr. W. T. Stanton had the misfortune to come down at the second hurdle out while riding Target in the Spring Plate. He was brought in to the Jockey Room unconscious, and attended to by Dr. MacGown who refused to allow him to participate in any more events.

Mr. Gregory, who was severely knocked about owing to a fall which he received when he came down at the same hurdle, was also attended by Dr. MacGown after the doctor had won the race.

I am informed that the injuries in both cases although extremely painful are not likely to prevent either gentleman from attending business to-morrow.

## THE RACING.

**March Beef Stakes.**

Mr. Fiddes Wilson had the seven starters well in line at the start, immediately in front of the water jump, and when the flag went down Movanagher took up the running closely followed by Erin's Isle who was on terms with the leader as they jumped Lou's Leap together. In the back straight Erin's Isle was racing neck to neck with Movanagher who did not seem to be jumping with his customary dash. James Pigg who was leading the second field which consisted of Solitare, Caligula, Craigavad and Honeymoon, tried to move up at the third hurdle out, but the pace was too fast as Erin's Isle took command and ran on to win by many lengths with Movanagher holding James Pigg down two lengths further away third.

The winner paid $10.60.

**Spring Plate.**

My Lady won her race quite easily but I must admit she has never performed so badly before.

She was rapping her obstacles in an alarming manner and nearly came down on three occasions, especially at the water jump, where she almost lost her the race. Again at the half way distance in the back straight she fumbled and barely succeeded in righting herself when she gave the second jump out a clout which made the onlookers gasp, it was so close. However, the little lady successfully negotiated the course and finished on the bit walking in a winner.

Mr. Stanton had bad luck on Target as he would assuredly have been placed if his pony had not crashed.

Siang River, ridden by Dr. MacGown, came along in the straight and managed second place, to pay the handsome dividend of $14.40.

**March Maidens.**

As I predicted in my notes on Saturday Dr. MacGown succeeded in annexing this event with the new acquisition the Duke of Nieblung.

After flag fall the winner, Ploughman and May set off to make a fast pace which was maintained till Lou's Leap, where Charles broke a stirrup leather, and in running out his pony Ploughman also took Mrs. Charles' pony May with him. This to say the least was an exceedingly bad show, as May had to be taken back and after rejoining the field was barely beaten out of place.

The race was very exciting and although it resolved itself into a match between the "Duke" and Fire Call who ran neck and neck backers were satisfied to collect $7.90 for a win.

Drake who just managed to pip May on the post for third place shows that this old chap is still full of pep despite his years.

It must have been very gratifying to his supporters to collect $20.80 for his third place.

**Fanling Grand National.**

Ace of Spades and James Pigg were responsible for the first false start which has happened at Kwanti.

At the second try Ace of Spades was first out and after going three furlongs he had established a lead of fully a furlong and continued to draw away till going up the back straight he was eased a trifle. As You Like It was comfortably plodding along in the second berth with Fanling Stag, mad as a March hare, taking his jumps in fine style. James Pigg, who is as game as you make 'em, was handicapped by having already been out in a previous event.

The first round was accomplished in very good time and passing the stands the second time round the black was taking things fairly comfortable considering his colossal burden. At the one and a quarter mile post Charles began to move on his charge and looking back must have discovered that Clarke was making a strong challenge also, for he shook Ace of Spades up and endeavoured to outrun the fast approaching challenger. But to no purpose. The lightly weighed contender was overhauling the crack at every stride.

A desperate chance was taken by the rider of Ace of Spades who sent his pony all out at the last obstacle and successfully landed the right side up just a few lengths ahead of Major Lake's nomination, who had made a most determined rush on entering the straight. Neck and neck they raced up the straight and the onlookers let themselves go and cheered good and loud—as As You Like It drew level and passing Ace of Spades won on the post by a neck.

The win was the most popular I have ever seen at Fanling and all credit is due to that rattling good sportsman Major Lake of the King's Own Scottish Borderers who has been the soul of our little country meeting.

**The Country Cup.**

Caviare who was joint favourite with Blotting Paper, had no difficulty in coming from the tail of the field to win the concluding race.

Blotting Paper made the early running from Solitaire. The latter was just ahead of Drake (poor old chap) who had been out in a previous race. Racing along at the back of the course the field were nicely bunched with Caviare making ground and Drake beginning to fall back. At the one mile and a quarter post Caviare came up to the leaders and running between Blotting Paper and Solitaire waited for the run in, where Cave let him go and he came through with a well-timed effort to beat Blotting Paper who kept Solitaire away in third berth.

## THE RESULTS.

**1.—March Beef Stakes.**

Once round, Inside Course.

For China ponies. Winners at Kwanti this season of more than two races barred.

Erin's Isle ..... (Mr. Charles) 1
Movanagher ..... (Mr. Cave) 2
James Pigg ..... (Mr. Wallis) 3

Also ran:—Craigavad (Mr. Potts); Caligula (Mr. Dohse); Solitaire) (Mr. Stanton).

Won by many lengths; two lengths between second and third.

*Pari-mutuel.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Winner | $10.60 |
| Place 1st | 5.30 |
| ,, 2nd | 5.40 |
| ,, 3rd | 6.30 |

*Cash Sweep.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st, No. 16 | $119.20 |
| 2nd, No. 43 | 34.20 |
| 3rd, No. 35 | 17.10 |

Unplaced ponies of $10 each:—Nos. 6, 12, 29, 42.

**2.—Spring Plate.**

About 1¼ Miles, on National Course.

For China ponies that have started at Kwanti previous to this meeting.

My Lady ..... (Mr. Charles) 1
Siang River.....(Mr. MacGown) 2
Sea Hawk ..... (Mr. Clarke) 3

Also ran Wowser (Mr. McCartney), Target (Mr. Stanton).

Won by many lengths.

*Pari-mutuel.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Winner | $5.50 |
| Place 1st | 6.10 |
| ,, 2nd | 14.40 |

*Cash Sweep.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st, No. 57 | $240.80 |
| 2nd, No. 9 | 68.80 |
| 3rd, No. 80 | 34.40 |

Unplaced ponies of $10 each:—Nos. 12, 70.

**3.—March Maidens.**

About one Mile, on Inside Course.

For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase.

Duke of Nieblung. (Mr. MacGown) 1
Fire Call ..... (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Drake ..... (Mr. Durran) 3

Also ran:—Bless (Mr. Hardt), Twilight Eve (Mr. Mockler), Ploughman (Mr. Charles), May (Mr. Cave), Honeymoon (Mr. Gregory).

Won by a short head; many lengths between second and third.

*Pari-mutuel.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Winner | $7.90 |
| Place, 1st | $6.50 |
| ,, 2nd | 7.10 |
| ,, 3rd | 20.80 |

*Cash Sweep.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st, No. 5 | $235.90 |
| 2nd, No. 65 | 67.40 |
| 3rd, No. 70 | 33.70 |

Unplaced ponies of $10 each:—Nos. 42, 19, 11, 39, 83.

**4.—Fanling Grand National Handicap.**

About 2½ Miles on National Course.

For a Challenge Cup to be held by the winner for one year. For China ponies.

As You Like It.....(Mr. Clarke) 1
Ace of Spades.....(Mr. Charles) 2
Fanling Stag.....(Mr. Cave) 3

Also ran:—James Pigg (Mr. Macgown).

Won by a neck; many lengths between second and third.

*Pari-mutuel.*

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|---|---|
| Winner | $36.30 |
| Place, 1st | 8.30 |
| ,, 2nd | 6.00 |

*Cash Sweep.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st, No. 42 | $228.90 |
| 2nd, No. 69 | 65.40 |
| 3rd, No. 74 | 32.70 |

Unplaced pony ($10) No. 9.

*81 Sweep.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st, No. 944 | $2,321.90 |
| 2nd, No. 2204 | 663.40 |
| 3rd, No. 4391 | 331.70 |

Unplaced ponies of $46 each:—Nos. 2213, 4178, 2663, 3311, 2534, 1698, 2522.

**5.—The Country Cup.**

About 1¼ Miles on National Course.

For China ponies that are in the opinion of the Joint Masters of the Fanling Hunt *bond-fide* "Country Ponies."

Caviare ..... (Mr. Cave) 1
Blotting Paper...(Mr. MacGown) 2
Solitaire ..... (Mr. Fischer) 3

Also ran:—Drake (Mr. Durran), Why Not (Mr. Wallis), Strathlorne (Mr. McCartney).

*Pari-mutuel.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Winner | $8.80 |
| Place, 1st | 5.30 |
| ,, 3rd | 6.20 |

*Cash Sweep.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st, No. 86 | $344.40 |
| 2nd, No. 6 | 98.40 |
| 3rd, No. 44 | 49.20 |

Unplaced ponies of $10 each:—Nos. 99, 8, 95.

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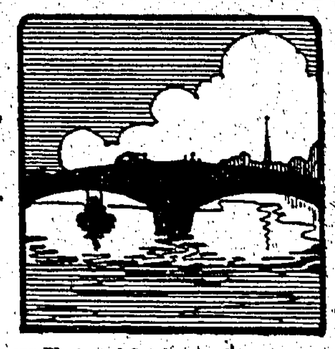
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## HOW CAMBRIDGE WON.

### ONE MILLION PEOPLE SEE BOAT RACE.

### OXFORD BEATEN BY SEVEN LENGTHS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 23.

Oxford's effort in Saturday's boat race was, in the main, profoundly disappointing. Cambridge finished the course seven lengths ahead of the Dark Blues in 19min. 24 seconds.

Glorious weather prevailed, and it was estimated that over one million people lined the course. Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side.

**Beautiful Rhythm Throughout.**

Recent trials had suggested to various observers that Oxford would provide Cambridge with something in the nature of a problem. The Dark Blues, however, did not fulfil the promise of their training and their effort was comparatively feeble. On the other hand, the slow powerful stroke of the Light Blues again proved singularly effective, and their beautiful rhythm maintained throughout the race excited universal admiration.

Oxford drew ahead a little after the starting pistol was fired but the Cambridge crew quickly drew level and, after four minutes fifteen seconds led by a length at the first mile post. From that moment the race was practically a foregone conclusion.

Pulling easily and steadily, the Light Blues increased their lead and passed under Hammersmith Bridge, which was densely packed with spectators, three lengths ahead after 7 mins. 34 secs. The Dark Blues were showing signs of strain and were six lengths behind at Chiswick steps after 11 mins. 53 secs.

**Eight Lengths Ahead.**

Cambridge made a sensational spurt just before reaching Barnes Bridge and led by 8 lengths after 16 mins. 25 secs. Oxford made a desperate attempt to decrease the lead after passing this spot and Cambridge dropped into what was a more or less easy "paddle."

Oxford's stroke was 32 against Cambridge's 30 but they made no impression and finished in a distressed condition.

This was the Centenary of the Boat Race. The first race in 1829 was rowed at Henley. In 1836-1842 the course was from Westminster to Putney. In 1846, 1856, and 1863 the course was from Mortlake to Putney; all the other races have been rowed from Putney to Mortlake.

Saturday's victory placed Cambridge level with Oxford, for both Blues have now 40 victories each.

The following are the results of the University Boat Race since 1905:—

| Year. | Winner. | Time. | Lengths |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1905 | Oxford | 20m. 35s. | 3 |
| 1906 | Cambridge | 19m. 25s. | 3½ |
| 1907 | Cambridge | 20m. 26s. | 4½ |
| 1908 | Cambridge | 19m. 20s. | 2½ |
| 1909 | Oxford | 19m. 50s. | 3½ |
| 1910 | Oxford | 20m. 14s. | 2½ |
| 1911 | Oxford | 18m. 29s. | 2½ |
| 1912 | Oxford | 22m. 3s. | 3* |
| 1913 | Oxford | 20m. 53s. | 3 |
| 1914 | Cambridge | 20m. 23s. | 4½ |
| | (War period break.) | | |
| 1920 | Cambridge | 21m. 11s. | 4 |
| 1921 | Cambridge | 19m. 45s. | 1 |
| 1922 | Cambridge | 19m. 27s. | 4½ |
| 1923 | Oxford | 20m. 54s. | ½ |
| 1924 | Cambridge | 18m. 41s. | 4½ |
| 1925 | Cambridge | 21m. 50s. | * |
| 1926 | Cambridge | 19m. 29s. | 5 |
| 1927 | Cambridge | 20m. 14s. | 2½ |
| 1928 | Cambridge | 20m. 25s. | 10 |
| 1929 | Cambridge | 19m. 24s. | 7 |

* A distance.

A British Wireless message gives this year's official time as 19 mins. 23 secs.

In 1912 the race was rowed twice owing to both boats sinking on the first occasion—the second race, won by Oxford, being rowed on a Monday. In 1925 Cambridge came home alone, Oxford being waterlogged. The record time of 18 min. 29 secs. was put up by the winning Oxford crew of 1911.

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## GRAND NATIONAL DESCRIBED.

### AMERICAN HORSE'S BOLD ATTEMPT.

### MANY SPILLS; NO INJURIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 23.

Another American attempt to carry off the Grand National honours at Aintree failed when Mr. H. P. Whitney's Easter Hero, after leading right up to the last fence, was overhauled and beaten by Gregolach, a 100-1 outsider.

Easter Hero was the first to break the line and was still leading at the fourth fence with Sandy Hook and Richmond II. next. As they came on the racecourse Easter Hero was well clear of Sandy Hook and Grakle, with Beech Martin, Richmond II. and K.C.B. next.

Richmond II. moved up to Easter Hero shortly after Valentine's Brook.

At four fences from the post Easter Hero was a length ahead of Richmond II. and Gregolach. Richmond II. then began blundering and allowed Gregolach to become second. The latter closed with Easter Hero two fences from home, took the lead at the last obstacle and drew away on the flat.

Melleray's Belle was fourth, followed by May King, Grakle, D.O.B., Delarue, and Kilbairn, with Camperdown tenth.

Only ten finished. Stort fell and broke his neck. In spite of numerous falls none of the jockeys was seriously hurt.

Result:—

Mrs. Gemmell's Gregolach, 7 yrs., 11 st. 4 lb. ... (Everett) 1
Mr. Whitney's Easter Hero, 9 yrs., 12 st. 7 lb. ... (Moloney) 2
Mr. McAlpine's Richmond II., 6 yrs., 10 st. 6 lb. ..... (Stott) 3

Won by six lengths; a bad third.

Time: 9 mins. 47.2-5 secs.

Betting:—

100 to 1 agst. Gregolach.
9 to 1 agst. Easter Hero.
40 to 1 agst. Richmond.

There were 66 starters.

The following changes in jockeys were made:—Foster on Bright's Boy, Leader on Mount Etna, Morgan on Trump Card, Teasdale on Le Touquet, T. James on Sultan of Wilken, Parry on Kilbairn, Turner on Duke of Florence, and Doherty on Stage Management.

Additional starters were Mablestown's Pride (Daly up) and Odd Cat (Sinnott).

The following were scratched:—Knockirr, Golden Street, Nannie, Cryptical, April Fool, and Far Flight.

**Day Out for Cambridge.**

A Reuter message received yesterday states that 12,000 spectators witnessed the Inter-Varsity Sports at Stamford Bridge in which Cambridge beat Oxford by 7 events to 4.

## CAMBRIDGE CREW'S DIET.

### ROWING ON A SOLID FOUNDATION.

LONDON (U.P.).—At Goring, Oxfordshire, on a recent cold morning, ten members of the Cambridge 'varsity crew in training for their race with Oxford disposed of forty eggs, two fillets of sole each, an undetermined amount of toast and marmalade, an equal quantity of fruit, and plenty of tea.

Training diet includes beer, glorious beer! A special supply was taken from Cambridge to the training quarters. Perhaps the Cambridge menu was a bit heavy owing to the arctic conditions of their camp, but here is a typical day's rations.

Breakfast; Fried lemon soles, poached or buttered eggs, toast, marmalade, fruit, and tea.

Luncheon; Roast beef or leg of mutton; salad; biscuits, cheese, and tea.

Dinner; Fish, with egg sauce; cutlets, chicken, vegetables, rice pudding or fruit, and salad.

Supper; Milk or lemonade, and biscuits. Oatmeal biscuits are a strong favourite with the Cambridge rowers.

And don't forget the beer!

# INDIGNATION IN CANTON.

## THREE-DAY ULTIMATUM TO CHIANG KAI SHEK.

### TROOPS MOVING TO KWANGTUNG NORTHERN BORDER.

### COMMUNISTS EXPLOITING THE SITUATION.

Our Canton correspondent sends us a graphic and important account of the situation in Canton and Kwangtung generally. The city is solid behind Marshal Li Tsai Hsin and the Garrison Commander has sent a sharp request for his release—its tone amounting, our correspondent considers, to an ultimatum.

Troops from all parts of the Liang Kwang provinces are being rushed to the Northern border, though this is partly due to a serious outbreak of the Communist brigands who are already exploiting the Wunan-Nanking differences. Meanwhile there is another run on the Central Bank of China and general apprehension prevails.

## CANTON DENOUNCES CHIANG KAI SHEK.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 24.

There is widespread indignation and alarm in Canton at Chiang Kai Shek's detention of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin. Rumours have been current for several days but the news was not widely credited until official information was received on Friday night.

Canton appears to be solidly behind Marshal Li Tsai Hsin and local officials declare that his continued detention is likely to have most serious consequences. "Marshal Li," said one official, "went to Nanking to mediate between the Wuhan and the Nanking factions at Chiang's request. He made concession after concession in favour of Nanking and did everything in his power to uphold the authority of Nanking Government.

"In addition to this, Marshal Li was at Nanking as the head of the Liang Kwang provinces' delegation to the Kuomintang Conference. This Congress is the embodiment of the highest authority of the land and is supposed to have power over the Government itself. An impossible state of affairs will arise if the delegates have no guarantee of personal self conduct. Marshal Li is one of the most enlightened of the national leaders and of unquestioned integrity. If he is not immune from Chiang's high handedness then no one is safe." Other expressions of indignation were equally strong.

### *GARRISON COMMANDER'S INDIGNANT CABLE.*

General Tang Shih Tsang, Canton Garrison Commander and acting Director of the Headquarters of the 8th Military Route, has sent a sharp note to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek demanding a full explanation for his action in detaining Marshal Li. The note is tantamount to an ultimatum to the Nanking camp and gave Marshal Chiang three days in which to reply. A free translation of the note is as follows:—

"Marshal Li Tsai Hsin has been supporting you and the Nationalist Movement for many years and has always been loyal and devoted to both country and Party. In the matter of purging the Party of Communists he was solidly behind you, facing all kinds of dangers, and overcoming the greatest difficulties. He went to Nanking for the third time the last year when malicious rumours of all kinds were circulating. But the Marshal paid no heed to them whatever, and calmly submitted himself to the orders of the National Government. He went to Nanking this month as the leader of the Kwangtung delegation to the Third National Congress of the Kuomintang. His integrity, devotion and the nature of his mission are plain as daylight. There is, and should not be, the slightest suspicion whatever. But to our great surprise reports have come to hand to the effect that Marshal Li has been forcibly detained. At first we thought they were groundless rumours and tried to refute them. But their protracted persistency is not without reason and you are requested not to listen to the advice of unscrupulous and the unprincipled men and in so doing destroy the unity of China. If you do, you will incur the indignation of the Chinese people, and you will not find it easy to win back the confidence of the soldiers and the staff of the 8th Military Route. You are requested to take note of this and reply us.

(Signed) TANG SHIH TSANG,
Chief of Staff of the 8th Military Route.

### *DESTROYING THE UNITY OF CHINA.*

"General Tang Shih Tsang, in conversation with the local Pressmen on Saturday at the Headquarters of the 8th Military Route, said that he and all the soldiers of the 8th Military Route are most indignant at the detention of Marshal Li. "Chiang Kai Shek detained Marshal Li because he could not get the Congress to declare war on Wuhan," he said bitterly. "Chiang not only detained Marshal Li but all those whose views did not coincide with his own as well. Thus Wu Tze Hui, Wu Han Min, and even Admiral Chen Chak, are reported to have been likewise detained. That Chiang Kai Shek is destroying the unity of China is obvious. But the 8th Military Route, who have behind them a great record in the revolutionary movement, will not submit to threats of this kind. We want peace and we will not quarrel with Nanking unless we are compelled to do so.

"The protection of Canton is now entrusted to the newly organised First Independent Regiment. I have just received a cablegram from the North stating that other Kwangtung leaders have made good their escape from Nanking and are now in safety. Pending the retrurn of General Chen Tsai Tong, I shall be responsible for peace and good order in Kwangtung."

It appears that Canton will undoubtedly be involved if there is war between Nanking and Hankow. During the last two days 8,000 troops have poured into Canton from the West River on their way to Shiukwan by the Canton-Hankow Railway. These troops were from the 4th Army, under the command of General Chen Tsai Tong, a loyal adherent of Marshal Li. It consists of three Divisions, one of which is stationed in Kongmoon and the other two are in Shiuhing on the West River and in Shecklung in the East River respectively. They are considered Marshal Li's most reliable troops. Two big rice sampans and several junks were commandeered last Thursday and ordered to Kongmoon and Shiuhing to transport troops back to Canton. Several thousands of men under Brigadier Generals Heung Han Ping and Yu Han Mow, two able lieutenants of General Chen Tsai Tong, have also moved to Shiukwan and northern Kwangtung and are awaiting eventualities. A detatchment from the troops under Brigadier General Chen Chang Po is also on its way to northern Kwangtung.

### *COMMUNIST SUCCESS.*

Serious Communist trouble has again broken out in southern Fukien—and along the borders of Kwangtung and Hunan. These desperadoes are said to number over 5,000 and are fairly well armed and organised under the leadership of Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung, two notorious bandit Communists. Taking advantage of the quarrel between Nanking and Wuhan they have left their lairs in the mountains and captured Pak Shek, an important town in southern Hunan. From there they are rapidly advancing towards Wo Ping and Ping Ping. If they take those places Nan Hung, a strategic point near Shiukwan in northern Kwangtung, will be threatened. At present General Wong Yin Yin, Rehabilitation Commissioner for Northern Kwangtung, and Brigadier General Liu Woon Im, commander of the Third Division of the 15th Army are in their field against the rebels.

### *TROOP MOVEMENTS.*

But the object of despatching so large a body of troops to Northern Kwangtung is to protect the Province from a possible invasion by Chiang Kai Shek and if necessary the troops will proceed to Hunan and Kiangsi to support Wuhan against Nanking. Kwangsi is co-operating with Kwangtung and is also despatching a strong force to its northern border. The latest reports from Kwangsi state that three of General Wu Ting Yang's regiments have been ordered to Kweilin from Liuchow.

It Kwangtung is drawn into the conflict only the 4th Army will be able to offer effective service. In conversation with a military doctor of the 5th Army the writer was told that 5th Army cannot very well leave their territory just now, owing to banditry and brigandage.

(*Continued on next Column*).

## CAPSUIMUN KILLING AFFAIR.

### PILOT CHARGED.

### ECHO OF LEUNG KWONG DISASTER.

At the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday Lo Tai, pilot of the s.s. Anjou, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on a charge that "he did on May 9, 1927, feloniously kill and slay one F. E. A. Martin and others on board the s.s. Leung Kwong at Capsuimun."

His Worship commented that the charge was very unusual inasmuch as the accused was charged with "killing and slaying."

Sub-Inspector Andrews said that in making out the charge he had adhered as far as possible to the wording on the warrant.

The Magistrate inquired if the charge would be amended later.

The Inspector replied that he thought "that the words "and others" would have to be deleted.

Mr. Whyte-Smith remarked that in fairness to the accused he should know who he was charged with killing.

Evidence of arrest was given by Inspector Lanigan who said that at 6.30 a.m. on March 12, he arrested the accused on board the s.s. Anjou, and took him to the Central Police Station.

Defendant alleged that he did not know why he was arrested.

Replying to the Magistrate, Inspector Lanigan said that he had cautioned the accused, and also reported to the Chief Officer on board the Anjou.

His Worship: That is not answering my question. Have you any reason to think that defendant knew why he was being arrested?

Inspector Lanigan replied that he had reported to the Captain and the Chief Officer and had told them why he wanted the accused.

Addressing the accused, the Magistrate said that it was quite right that the Inspector did not inform him why he was being arrested.

Accused remarked that even at that moment he did not know what the charge was.

Mr. Whyte-Smith replied that the charge had been read to the accused only a few minutes ago by the interpreter.

Accused then said that he was not guilty as he had never killed anybody.

A week's formal remand was given.

## ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY.

### GANG DRIVEN OFF BY SHOUTING VILLAGERS.

According to a report made to the police, four men raided a house in the village of Samukling early yesterday afternoon. A father, mother, two daughters, and a son were resting at the time when they were surprised.

One of the men produced a revolver, another brandished a knife, while the other two armed with sticks, mounted guard at the door. By means of threats, they obtained $27.

While they were searching the house, however, the eldest son escaped through a rear exit and gave the alarm to neighbours who set up such a shouting that the robbers made off.

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The 11th Army (General Chen Ming Shu's force) is in southern Kwangtung and its attitude is non-committal. So far none of its units has been ordered to move.

**Chen Ming Shu Anxious.**

General Chen Ming Shu, head of the Kwangtung Provincial Administration, who is lying at the Government Civil Hospital in Hong Kong, has wired to Generals Wong Shiu Hung and Tang Shih Tsang entreating them not to resort to military force. He added that both Nanking and Wuhan desire a satisfactory settlement without resorting to arms.

He requested the two Generals to smooth matters down, and to further the cause of peace.

General Chen deprecated military force as ineffective and dangerous, and concluded by hoping they will try to settle the situation.

General Chen has also wired to Marshal Chiang, asking him to restore the freedom of Marshal Li.

### *RUN ON THE BANK.*

People are apprehensive and their fear reacts on the Central Bank of China. There was another run on the Bank on Saturday, the building being beseiged by clamouring crowds wanting to have their notes changed for silver. No money changers in the street are changing the notes now, but they are still accepted by merchants at face value. Everybody is now keeping silver money and passing on banknotes.

Meanwhile nocturnal restrictions are again enforced in Canton. In certain quarters, including the front of the Central Police Station and Marshal Li Tsai Hsin's house no person or vehicle is allowed to pass after 10 p.m. The number of Police patrolling the streets has been increased. So far no arrests of any sort have been made.

## "THE AIR CIRCUS."

### EXCELLENT PROGRAMME AT THE QUEEN'S.

### PICTURES SHEWING THIS WEEK.

### THE SAMOAN DANCERS.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

I strongly recommend a visit to the Queen's to-day. The programme is an unusually good one.

"The Air Circus" is a picture of youth, acted by young people with verve and enthusiasm. Most of the action takes place in a flying school and a large proportion of the scenes are taken in the air. I can remember no pictures of aeroplanes which gave me so nearly the impression of actual movement through the air, and seemed to make the machines so real and necessary a part of the drama.

The three chief characters are Sue Carol, David Rollins and Arthur Lake, though Charles Delaney as the principal of the school, and Louise Dresser as the hero's mother, have also big parts, which they play with conspicuous unselfishness as older people in a story of youth.

David Rollins takes the part of "Buddy," the hero, who although intensely keen to become a flyer cannot conquer a fear of the air consequent to a crash early in his training. Of course, in the end he rises triumphant and it is part of the charm of the picture that his companions accept this as they would in real life, not as a heroic episode. In contrast to "Buddy" is "Speed," the dare devil lad who has as little respect for the air as he has for anything else. A clever and natural characterisation is given by Arthur Lake. Sue Carol is sister to the principal of the aviation school and one of his instructors. In England it is doubtful whether the best qualifications would admit her to the post, for she dresses and behaves in a way not at all conducive, one would think, to the peace of mind of aspiring young airmen. However, the school was in California where all things are possible!

The story moves along with a rush and every scene is interesting and crisp. "The Air Circus" is a film which you will enjoy and remember.

### THE SAMOAN DANCERS.

The Samoan Dancers, after a successful week in Canton, have returned full of their delightful enthusiasm, and received a very warm welcome at the Queen's yesterday. They give a short programme, taking about half an hour, of songs and dances, which is excellently arranged, so that each item merges into the next with no interval. The experience which they have gained since they come first to Hong Kong about three weeks' ago has borne good fruit, and their stage presentation has become more practiced, without detracting in the least from the spontaneous and happy atmosphere of their entertainment. They are appearing at all houses, to-day and to-morrow, before leaving for a European tour, and if you have not already seen them you should spare no effort to do so, for they will give you an experience of the delightful and carefree life of Samoa, which is altogether unique and unforgetable.

### PICTURES SHEWING THIS WEEK.

**Queen's.**

To-day:—"The Air Circus" and "The Samoan Dancers." At 9.15 p.m. Recital by Madame Galli Curci.

To-morrow: — "Skirts," Syd. Chaplin's latest comedy and "The Samoan Dancers," farewell performance with a change of programme.

Wednesday to Saturday:—"Four Sons," a war story with an all star cast.

**World.**

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Thursday and Friday:—"The King of Kings."

Saturday and Sunday:—"The King of Kings," at 2.30 and 5.30. At 9.15, The Banyard Musical Comedy Company in "Lido Lady."

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## REQUIEM MASS FOR MARSHAL FOCH.

### INTERNATIONAL GATHERING AT R.C. CATHEDRAL.

### FATHER BYRNE'S ORATION.

A Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday in the Roman Catholic Cathedral in honour of the late Ferdmand Foch, Marshal of France and Generalissimo of the Allied Armies in the Great War.

Bishop Henry Valtorta, the Vicar Apostolic of the Colony, officiated, assisted by Fr. Biettaric (French) and Fr. Noval, the head of the Spanish Dominican Mission in Hong Kong. The large number of priests of various nationalists, and the presence of the Consular Body, of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), Government Officials, and representatives of the various communities of the Colony, invested the service with a peculiarly wide and international significance.

Palestrina's Requiem was chosen, being chanted by the officiating priests from the altar, and taken up in the responses by the voices of other priests from the choir at the far end of the Cathedral.

The service was divided into three main parts, the High Requiem Mass, the address delivered by Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., and the blessing of the Catafalque which stood before the High Altar surrounded by candles. Chopin's Funeral March, played by Maestro Riganti on the grand organ, brought an impressive service to a close.

Amongst those present were M. Dufaure de la Prade, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) accompanied by Captain F. G. Sillitoe, A.D.C., representatives of the Government and of the Consular Body, the Sisters of the various Religious Orders established in the Colony, as well as many members of the general public.

Captain T. T. Laurenson, D.S.C., president of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, and Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, represented those bodies, many of whose members were also present.

**Father Byrne's Sermon.**

A most inspiring address was given by Father G. Byrne, S.J., during the service, in the course of which reference was made to the fact that the speaker was, in his early days, a fellow-student of Marshal Foch's brother.

The text was from the Book of Job xiv. 10. "But man, when he shall be dead and stripped and consumed, I pray you where is he?

"Ferinand Foch, Marshal of France, is dead," he began. "Within a few hours of his death, the world knew it. For an hour or two in Paris, the wheels of commerce will pause, the streets will be crowded: the crowds will have thoughts other than the thoughts of pleasure or gain. The cities of Europe will have sent of their best to walk in funeral procession behind military bands, which play solemn music—music of muffled drums.

After a moving description of the scene in Paris before the Arch of Triumph, and some personal reminiscences of the great Marshal, the preacher went on:—

Foch was a leader. At best a leader is one to whom God seems to have given a greater share in His own strength. The use of this strength will lift up the feeble and encourage the faint-hearted. But the misuse of it may make deserts of flourishing cities. He alone deserves the lasting gratitude of mankind who, be he teacher or leader, seeks to show forth the greatness of the Giver God, by the use which he makes of the gifts. When a man does this in an heroic degree, we call him a saint. We honour him in a special way, because by honouring him we feel that we are honouring God.

It is not ours to judge the sanctity of the great Leader and great Teacher, who has passed to God. But this we do know, Foch was a man. To-day soldier and civilian alike honour him. Rulers and statesmen will bow to greatness, as the coffin passes. They will do more than bow to the remains of Ferdinand Foch; they will respect in their heart of hearts a man who never sacrificed his convictions to expediency, who never stifled the voice of conscience when to do so would have meant a temporary gain.

When in the hour of victory he was received at the Cathedral of Strasbourg. His voice trembled with emotion as he said to Canon Schnekele: "Yes, the victory is ours. But this victory we owe to God: it is to thank Him that I have come here."

Ferdinand Foch is dead. The Marshal's hand will never grasp the baton again; No, brethren, Ferdinand Foch is not dead. It is true that the soldier's hand is still. It is true that the soldier's brain will never again think out the problems of war. But Ferdinand Foch, the man, is alive. He has passed; that is, his great immortal soul has passed frontiers greater than the barriers of the Marne, of the Somme. He has passed the frontiers of time, where man thinks not of war. He has entered the land of eternal peace. May it sound the same victory for us!


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Hong Kong, 5th Mar., 1929. [7480

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager

Hong Kong, 13th Mar., 1929. [7521

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Hong Kong, 18th Mar., 1929. [7542

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.50 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains central near the Bonins, another appears to be forming over N. China. Depressions are situated over Tongking and the northern part of the Sea of Japan.

Local Forecast:—E. or variable winds, moderate, cloudy, fog.

## BIRTHS.

PEOPLES.—On March 12, at Hankow, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. PEOPLES, a daughter.

ROBERTSON.—On March 15, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. M. ROBERTSON, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

BUTTRIDGE-WOODS.—On March 16, at Shanghai, GEORGE PETER, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS BUTTRIDGE of Cardiff, to LUCY MACFARLANE, only daughter of the late Mr. G. A. WOODS and Mrs. M. WOODS of Shanghai.

PHILLIPS-SAUNDERS.—On March 14, at Shanghai, EDWARD SOMERVILLE JAFFRAY PHILLIPS to POCETTA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN T. SAUNDERS.

## DEATHS.

HILDEBRAND.—On March 15, at Shanghai, LOISE HILDEBRAND, sister of Dr. and Mrs. J. LOEVY.

THAYER.—On March 16, at Shanghai, LAURIE MARIA BASTIEN THAYER, aged 19.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mrs. A. E. ABRAHAM thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, and for the floral tributes sent. [7568

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## MUSSOLINI TESTS PUBLIC OPINION.

THAT the concordat between the Quirinal and the Vatican which was signed in Rome last month is an event of profound significance, both tangible and intangible, has been already pointed out in these columns. What its ultimate consequences will be nobody can tell, but one thing seems to be sure—that MUSSOLINI has achieved a great diplomatic success, perhaps the greatest of his career. On this there is general agreement amongst both his friends and enemies. His gain is absolute. Whether the Vatican's gain is so absolute seems a little uncertain. There is evidently much Italian nationalist sentiment in the Vatican itself. In other words, the Vatican has considerable Fascist sympathies. Pope PIUS XI. is credited with much admiration for MUSSOLINI. That the Italian clergy as a whole are pro-Fascist is easy to understand, seeing that Fascism is a nationalist, authoritarian, anti-liberal, and anti-Socialist force. Will the concordat mean closer co-operation between clerical reaction and the various forms of political reaction (such as Fascism) all over Europe? It is impossible to tell as yet, but the question is one that gives Continental Liberals some uneasiness, and there must be some misgivings even amongst progressive Roman Catholics. On Sunday last national elections were to be held in Italy, and as an example of the feeling of misgiving which exists (and is expressed outside Italy) we note a very clever though very cynical cartoon in a French paper. The picture shows on the left the entrance to a polling booth in Italy, and on the right the gates of a cemetery. To the left is a notice stating that it is prohibited to vote against a candidate. "Excuse me," says a would-be voter to a man outside the polling-booth, "where do I vote 'No'?" Jerking his thumb towards the cemetery, the man replies:—"In there!"

It is calculated that some 12,000,000 men were entitled to vote under the new Electoral Law, which is about the number that were entitled to the Parliamentary franchise at the last election in 1924. Women are not entitled to vote. The qualifications for the vote have been very considerably altered under the Fascist Electoral Law. The property qualification and the fact of having attained the age of 21, which were the chief requisites for having a vote under the old system, have been modified by the syndical qualification. Men of 21 who belong to a regularly constituted Fascist syndicate or union are now entitled to vote irrespective of any property qualification. The fact of being a married man with children is, in some cases, enough of itself to give voting rights, even if the voter is not inscribed in a Fascist syndicate. It has been decided that war gold medallists will be entitled to vote even though unmarried, and not belonging to a Fascist syndical organization. A further decision of the Ministry of the Interior has ruled that non-payment of dues by a workman to his Fascist union will not deprive him of his vote.

Another innovation relates to the position of Italians resident abroad who would be entitled to vote were they at home. They will be allowed to vote for the election of Deputies, without any reference to the length of their residence abroad, provided they fulfil the requisites demanded of ordinary voters living in Italy. MUSSOLINI, in a circular to the provincial authorities on the application of the rules for the new Electoral Law, has made this clear, and has outlined the reason for it. The circular states:—"Reasons of a psychological character render it opportune for us to maintain contact with those brothers of ours living beyond the frontiers of the Fatherland, the joys and sorrows of which they feel equally with ourselves. This contact forms a spiritual bond of union, linking them with the land of their birth." As a consequence of this new order the police, when granting permission to Italians to emigrate for labour reasons, have been instructed to inquire into the eligibility or otherwise of such emigrants. Such as have the necessary qualifications to vote, were they living in Italy, will not lose their right by remaining abroad with the consent of the authorities, but will be able to register their votes at election times with the Consular authority of the country and district where they are residing.

A recent cable from Rome told of MUSSOLINI'S own summary of the work he has done other than legislative and administrative. "I have granted 60,000 audiences, and I have interested myself in 1,887,112 questions referring to Italian citizens that have reached me through my private secretaries." Nobody questions the intense energy with which the DUCE grapples with the problems brought to him for solution. He is unquestionably a man of action, and an interesting example of his methods has been recently recorded. A new bridge is being built by special order of the DUCE near Grosseto, in the Tuscan maremma, where, up till now, road traffic had to cross the river Ombrone, which divides the Via Aurelia at this point, by means of ferry-boats and rafts. The DUCE, driving his own car in this district some time ago, was so struck by the fact that an important highway like the Via Aurelia (which takes its name from the Emperor MARCUS AURELIUS) could not be crossed near Grosseto except by ferry-boat or raft, that on returning to Rome he at once telegraphed orders for the building of a bridge at this point. The local authorities asked if they might call the bridge after MUSSOLINI, and he modestly agreed to their request. Such a man can face an election with complete confidence; possibilities of active and effective opposition worry him not at all—but the very certainty of his success gives cause for anxiety to those who have no liking for dictatorships in a world supposed to have been made safe for democracy.

## *News and Views.*

Tenders are being invited for the widening of forestry tracks, etc., between Wanchai Gap and Mount Parker Road.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Easter Vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. The Easter Vacation begins on March 29, and terminates on April 4 (both days inclusive.)

A very impressive service was held at St. John's Cathedral last night when, in the presence of a large congregation, the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy) confirmed 14 students of the Diocesan Boys' School. Other clergy taking part were the Dean, the Rev. H. V. Koop, the Rev. N. V. Halward (Bishop's Chaplain) and the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School.

Among the passengers who have booked for Home on the P. & O. Malwa which is sailing on Saturday are Captain and Mrs. M. C. C. Donald. Mrs. Donald has been with the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Ltd. for four years and is now Traffic Superintendent, an arduous job which means keeping in touch not only with the personel under her charge but with the subscribers. She is now going Home on furlough and will return towards the end of the year to take up a position with another firm in the Colony.

Women members of the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) in North China have led in a demonstration to mark international Women's Day, posting slogans through the city of Peping and staging a mass-meeting with women speakers, but with a large number of curious men in attendance. The three most popular slogans appear to be "Down with the old type of Chinese family," "Down with one-sided chastity," and "Emancipate Chinese women."

Chinese athletes in North will hold their annual field and track meet in Mukden this year, the North China Athletic Federation has decided. Last year's meet, held in Peping, was attended by 25,000 persons, and set a new high record for public interest. This year's meet will begin on May 22.

President Hoover has been given a new and more honourable name by the Chinese press since his assumption of the Presidency. The old name was "Hua-wa," and had no special meaning. The new name "Hahwa," contains the character for Buddha, and is extremely "honourable." Both names are an attempt to reproduce Mr. Hoover's name into Chinese characters.

Breeding of silver foxes on a "high brow" scale is being undertaken by eight university professors at Tankenrain, Bavaria. The farm which they have established with eight pairs of foxes as a nucleus will be conducted wholly on scientific principles. Eventually they hope to breed other fur-breeding animals.

### Why Cotton Goods Are Dear.

Mr. Holroyd, President of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, speaking in Manchester recently, made some significant references to the loss of markets for British textiles. There was, he said, a fixed level of prices for cotton goods which world customers could only, or would only, pay. "We in Lancashire have not been able to market our goods at that world level price. Hence, we have not got the trade, nor could we hope to get it until the price of our commodities became competitive with that of foreign countries." The first point he wished to make, and on this he was most emphatic, was that yarn prices could not be held to be responsible for the comparatively high price of exported cloth. However many economies were brought about—and many could be—yarn had been and was being sold on the Manchester Exchange at considerably less than cost of production; in fact, at a margin of loss that no economies in financial arrangements and management of spinning concerns could cover. The loss of trade cannot be put down to the spinning section, declared Mr. Holroyd, who also made a reference to the Lancashire Cotton Corporation which is worth noting. He said there been a large number of meetings in the pursuit of formulating an "example" scheme of amalgamation for those companies which were rather more favourably placed financially, and which thought they ought to have a scheme more suitable to their particular cases than the Lancashire Cotton Corporation's scheme of amalgamation. The longer the depression in trade lasted the more real and urgent would become the need for legislating for this class of company. And it must not be forgotten also that once the Lancashire Cotton Corporation became an active agent, its constituent members would become serious competitors to what he might describe as the better-class company. In other words, the success of the Corporation may mean trouble for those who are not members of it. As a matter of fact, the scheme has been strongly criticised by many Lancashire spinners and weavers, and most of the claims made in favour of the combine have been strongly contested. Cotton merchants and brokers have been also rather critical, and it is evident that some difficult questions have yet to be solved before the Lanshire cotton industry recovers a substantial proportion of its former prosperity.

## GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Walter Kent, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Adjutant of the Police Reserve, during the absence on leave of Mr. Dudley Leonard King, with effect from March 19; Captain Hugh Fitzherbert Bloxham to act as Superintendent of Prisons during the absence on leave of Mr. John William Franks, with effect from March 23; Mr. Walter Richardson Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect March 21, 1929; Captain Ernest Bettom Deakin, D.S.O., M.C., Army Educational Corps, to be a Member of the Board of Education for a period of two years, with effect from March 22, *vice* Captain James Charnock, Army Educational Corps; Mr. John Sutherland MacLaren to be Assistant District Officer, in the Northern and Southern Districts of the New Territories, with effect from March 23, 1929; Mr. John Sutherland MacLaren is also appointed to be a Magistrate with effect from March 23, 1929, and authorised to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories; Mr. Charles Lancelot Compton Sandes to be a Member of the Board of Education during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowbiggin, or until further notice, with effect from February 1, 1929.

## CATHEDRAL WEDDING.

TOLLAN—MOODIE.

Miss Anne McKenzie Tollan chose a mediæval gown of panne velvet embroidered with pearls and diamente for her wedding to Mr. James Moodie, which was celebrated on Saturday in St. John's Cathedral, the Dean of the Cathedral officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tollan of Dunbar House, Cameron Road, Kowloon, and Mr. James Moodie is a master mariner of the s.s. Fook Sang.

The bride was given away by her father and attended by her two sisters as bridesmaids, the Misses Lorna and Dorothy Tollan.

The "best man" was Mr. J. K. Ewing of Shanghai.

The train of the bridal gown was lined with blue georgette and silver lace, and the same colour was echoed in the blue satin frocks of the bridesmaids. Young Mrs. Moodie appears to have faith in the superstition that blue is a lucky colour at weddings for her going away dress and hat were also of that colour, and were accompanied by a white charmeuse coat trimmed with white fox fur.

The bride carried a sheaf of arum lilies during the ceremony and the bouquets of the bridesmaids were of pink roses tied with pink and blue ribbon.

Mrs. Duncan Tollan wore a dress of grey charmeuse trimmed with pink and gold embroidery and wore a black crinoline hat.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, which was attended by a very large number of friends and relations. Mr. and Mrs. Moodie sailed yesterday on the President Johnson for Baguio, P.I., where they are spending their honeymoon.

## Y.W.C.A. FUNDS CAMPAIGN.

MRS. W. T. SOUTHORN'S ADVICE AND HELP.

To-day the Y.W.C.A. begins its annual campaign for funds to meet current expenses and for the next two weeks, members of the Board of Directors, staff, and volunteer workers will canvas friends of the Association for contributions. Since the policy of the Y.W.C.A. is to keep the membership fee low so that any woman or girl may join there must necessarily be an effort each year to make up the budget deficit. The deficit for the coming year is $8,500.

On Friday afternoon a meeting of the campaigners met to consider plans. They were most happy to have Mrs. W. T. Southorn come to address them, from her own wide experience, on women's work all over the world, and especially in China. Mrs. Southorn was especially appreciative of the fact that the Y.W.C.A. is entirely made up of women working for women and so gives training in leadership and the bearing of community responsibility.

Mrs. Southorn was accompanied by Miss C. M. Cochrane, Miss Pamela Scott Harston and Miss Leila Clarke. After tea the party was shown over the Y.W.C.A. quarters by the president, Mrs. Ma Wing Chan and Miss Shin Tak Hing, the general secretary.

## LIES AND NO 'BUS TICKET.

CHINESE STUDENT FINED $20.

A Chinese student was on Saturday, at Kowloon Court, before Mr. Whyte Smith, fined $20 for riding on a Kowloon Motor Bus without a ticket. It stated that the defendant boarded the 'bus at Po Hing Theatre, Yaumati, and when called upon by the conductor to pay his fare, nodded his head suggesting that he held a monthly ticket. A company's Inspector boarded the 'bus and on asking the defendant for his ticket, the latter replied that he had not got it on him, but gave a number 241. The defendant was told to come to the Company's office to verify the statement.

On looking up the books it was found to be in the name of Master Ho Kom Tong.

The Magistrate asked at what stage in the proceedings the defendant admitted that he had no monthly ticket, and was told that the admission was only made in Court that morning.

It was stated that the student had 25 cents in his pocket at the time of the incident and asked by the Magistrate why he did not pay his fare or buy a monthly ticket, the boy replied that he couldn't afford one. He offered the conductor 10 cents, but the latter refused the money. The conductor was called and denied this allegation.

The Magistrate imposed the fine of $20.

## WOMAN OPIUM-CARRIER FINED.

$1,800 FOR 60 TAELS.

A Chinese woman was before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning on a charge of unlawful possession of 60 taels of illicit opium, which was found concealed around her waist in a black girdle. The accused was arrested as she left the 12.10 Canton express on Friday. The woman pleaded guilty and was fined $1,800 or two months' imprisonment. The opium was ordered to be confiscated.

# INTERNAL SITUATION CRITICAL.

## KWANGTUNG TROOPS TAKE CHENGCHOW.

## LI TSUNG JEN IN CANTON.

## FENG PROCLAIMS FOR PEACE.

Vernacular reports as to the march of events in the interior are conflicting.

One account states that Chiang Kai Shek says no anxiety need be felt for Marshal Li Tsai Hsin's safety. He has accused Marshal Li of being "one of the conspirators in the present situation" but confessed he had no evidence to prove it.

Our Canton correspondent (on page 5) describes the indignation in Canton at Li Tsai Hsin's arrest. A strong protest has been sent to Chiang Kai Shek and troops are moving to the Kwangtung border. A Communist "army" is again active in that district.

There are further unconfirmed rumours of fighting between Nanking and Wuhan forces.

### CHIANG GUARANTEES LI TSAI HSIN'S SAFETY.

FORCE SENT TO TAKE OVER CANTON NAVY.

According to a cable received by the *Industrial and Commercial Press*, fighting between the Nanking and Wuhan forces began at Suseng, Anhwei, last Thursday night.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is still at Tangshan, near Nanking. Wu Tsz Hui and Chang Ching Kiang, who guaranteed to Marshal Li a safe conduct to Nanking for the Kuomintang Conference, have emphatically protested to Chiang Kai Shek against the Canton Marshal's detention.

Chiang replied that no anxiety need be felt as to the Marshal's personal safety and he would be again allowed freedom of movement as soon as the crisis was settled.

Feng Cho Man, Finance Commissioner for Canton, Hsu King Tong, C.-in-C. of the 5th Army (Kwangtung), Admiral Chan Chak and Tang Ka Yen, Marshal Li's private secretary, have arrived in Shanghai from Nanking. In an interview Feng said that they had left the Capital to avoid being forced to approve the Kuomintang resolution "to punish Wuhan."

Chiang Kai Shek has ordered Admiral Yang Shu Chwang to despatch a squadron to "take control of the Canton fleet and unify the Chinese Navy."

### KWANGTUNG TROOPS ACTIVE.

CHENGCHOW TAKEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, March 23.

The pro-Kwangsi troops under General Yeh Chi are being recalled from Hunan (where the crisis started) and sent to Lotien in the east of Hupeh province, which is considered by the Kwangsi faction in Hankow as the main danger zone, because pro-Nanking troops under General Hsia Tou Yin have advanced from Anhui province into Hupeh province.

Meanwhile the 8th Route Army have marched from the north of Kwangtung province northwards into the south of Hunan province and occupied Chengchow, a town and mission centre of some importance. Of course, the 8th Route Army, being under Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, supports the Kwangsi faction in Hankow.

Other than these movements there has been no change to record in the situation in Central China. The Kwangsi leaders here appear to be awaiting a move by Nanking against them.

### RUMOURS OF WAR.

(*Wah Tsz Yat Pao*).

SHANGHAI, March 24.

War has again broken out between the troops under Chang Tsung Chang and Liu Chen Nien after a fruitless attempt to reach an understanding. A general attack was launched upon Liu's troops by order of Chang on Friday.

Sun Tien Yin is bringing his troops towards Huanghsien to help Chang, while Liu has received a telegram from General Ho Chang Chun that the Central Government has decided to detail a brigade to re-inforce him.

### LI TSUNG JEN IN CANTON.

REFUSES INTERVIEW.

A *Wah Tsz Yat Pao* message says that General Li Tsung Jen is now in Canton. He was due in the Colony by the President Johnson from Shanghai on Saturday, and entrained for Canton in the evening. His movement were exceedingly secret.

General Wong Shiu Hung told the pressmen that General Li would return to Kwangsi soon.

Upon arrival in Canton, General Li refused to be interviewed. It is reported that he was accompanied by Tang Shao Yi, one of the members of the Relief Committee.

There is said to be no truth in the rumour that Pei Tsung Hsi was also due in Canton.

### FORCES AGAINST CHEFOO.

LEADERS LOSING HEART.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHEFOO, March 23.

The situation here has not changed.

A report from Tengchowfu dated March 18 states that it is apparent that the leaders of the confederation of ex-Northerners, rebels and bandits operating against General Liu Chen Nien, the pro-Nanking defender of Chefoo, are disappointed because the revolt has not gained the impetus expected nor do they appear to be confident of success in negotiations with General Liu Chen Nien to desert the Nationalist cause and throw in his lot with the rebels.

As far as can be ascertained, no munitions are coming in, although it was previously predicted that munitions would flow in from Japan for the ex-Northerners; and it is now stated that such help from the Japanese will come from Tsingtao.

It is evident that the ex-Northern forces under Chang Tsung Chang (the last Tupan of Shantung province) are ill-organised and badly equipped and his continued levies on the countryside may possibly be a prelude to flight.

Chu Yu Pu (formerly Tupan of Chihli) went to Hwanghsien last week. All the "White" Russian soldiers hired by the ex-Northerners have moved westward.

A very threatening aspect is continued by the resistance put up by villagers, "Red Spears" and similar societies against the anti-Nationalist soldiery, thereby making Chang Tsung Chang's position increasing difficult. The division under his former lieutenant, Sun Tien Ying, has not arrived yet to reinforce him.

**Wuhan Defences.**

PEPING, March 23.

Japanese reports from Hankow State that the Wuhan troops are constructing a large-scale system of trenches round Wuhan with the centre at Yanglo, a few miles down river.

They are also asking the Wuhan merchants and bankers for a loan of five million dollars for the war fund and have also started collecting various taxs in advance.

**Foreign Firms Taxed.**

British Naval Wireless learns that foreign firms at Hankow have received notice of a new tax on all bills, receipts account-books, etc. This tax is apparently to be levied without reference to Nanking.

**Nanking Determined.**

NANKING, March 22.

In spite of the opposition of Tai Chi Tao, Hu Han Min, and Wu Teh Chen, the Kuomintang Congress this morning adopted Liu Wen Tao's proposal that if the Hankow Party continue to disregard Nanking's orders the National Government shall have full power to do what it sees fit.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's representative sent General Feng a report on this, characterising the motion as a form of punitive mandate because it means that the National Government can do what it pleases.

Messrs. Sun Fo and Hu Han Min, who left for Tangshan this morning for the purpose of calling on Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, were allowed to go up the hill, but all others were kept back and the place surrounded by soldiers.

**Feng Yu Hsiang's Attitude.**

SHANGHAI, March 22.

Reuter is informed that no political significance is attached to the resignation of Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang from his post as Minister for War, in view of the fact that he has recommended his Chief of Staff, General Lu Chung Lin, to succeed him.

It is also reported from Honan that Feng Yu Hsiang needs rest in order to recuperate.

Furthermore, Honan delegates have been regularly attending the meetings of the Third National Congress of the Kuomintang, while Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, in a telegram to Nanking dated March 20, declares his adhesion to the decisions of the Disbandment Conference, saying that in accordance therewith, the headquarters of the Second Army, of which he is the Commander, have been abolished.

# TSINAN INCIDENT SETTLED.

## AGREEMENT REACHED.

## JAP FORCES TO LEAVE SHANTUNG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 23.

Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa are now in conference, and it is a practical certainty they will sign an agreement settling the Tsinan incident.

All the documents in the matter were ready for signature yesterday afternoon.

**Dr. Wang Interviewed.**

SHANGHAI, March 24.

Immediately after a six-hour conference with Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister to China, Dr. C. T. Wang informed Pressmen that since the previous deadlock four Foreign Office secretaries and four Japanese delegates had been carrying on unofficial negotiations.

They reached an agreement yesterday afternoon which Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa had approved and initialled to-day.

Therefore, a formal session will take place at Nanking in a few days, when he expressed the confident hope that an agreement settling the Tsinan incident would be signed.

Afterwards other points at issue, namely, the Nanking and Hankow incidents, will be solved without difficulty.

It is worthy of note that after the conference, in the presence of a large number of Pressmen, Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa were photographed clasping hands.

**Reported Agreement Terms.**

Reliable reports from Chinese sources state that the Wang-Yoshizawa Agreement includes:

Firstly, an immediate withdrawal of Japanese forces from Shantung after the agreement has been formally signed.

Secondly, both China and Japan waive the question of responsibility for the Tsinan incident.

Thirdly, China and Japan will appoint a joint commission with delimited powers to investigate the incident.

Fourthly, both will make "compassionate grants" to each others' nationals for damages suffered.

Mr. Yoshizawa will leave for Nanking on Thursday.

**Confirmation From Tokyo.**

TOKYO, March 24.

With regard to the settlement of the Tsinan affair, it is understood that withdrawal of troops will commence as soon as the formal agreement is signed.

It is expected that evacuation will be completed before the end of May.

The Foreign Office in Tokyo also states it has received a despatch from Mr. Yoshizawa reporting that he has provisionally signed the Agreement.

It is expected that the formal signature will be completed by the end of March.

### SHANGHAI ELECTRIC PLANT.

TENDER FROM U.S.A. RECOMMENDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 22.

The Committee appointed to report on the offers for the purchase of the Municipal Electric Department has recommended the acceptance of the bid of the American and Foreign Power Company.

This Company, which is a subsidiary of the Electric Bond and Share Company, of New York, offered Tls. 81,000,000, "under the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Franchise."

### FAMINE RELIEF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 22.

The Government Famine Relief Committee at the first meeting yesterday, decided to petition the National Government to levy for a year 2½ per cent. of the Customs surtax, the proceeds whereof to be exclusively devoted to famine relief.

**Government Aid.**

NANKING, March 24.

The Minister of Finance states that rice, flour and medicines, transported to the famine-stricken areas for relief purposes will be exempted from all transit duties.

### TAXES REDUCED IN JAPAN.

TEA AND COFFEE "NOT LUXURIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 23.

After prolonging the session past midnight the Upper House has approved a Bill removing certain articles from the 100 per cent. luxury tax provisions. They include cocoa, coffee, black tea, cheese, cameras, and athletic equipments, which will all be placed on a lower tariff.

# ITALY'S NEW-STYLE ELECTION.

## ONLY "PRODUCERS" CAN VOTE!

## AN EXPERIMENTAL SYSTEM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, March 23.

The General Election here is occurring under a unique and partly experimental electoral system.

Only "producers," are entitled to vote, and about 9,500,000 men come under this category.

The Fascist "ticket," headed by the name of Mussolini is the only one to which a vote may be given, and the voter must write the word "Yes" or No."

The new Chamber will be the first experiment in history of a system of "Corporative Parliament."

The Deputies will not represent constitutencies, or be elected on account of their political views, but will be elected as candidates by thirteen corporations or guilds, thus ensuing the representation of all fields of activity throughout the Italian nation, from the scientist down to the peasant.

### THE KING'S PROGRESS.

LUMINOUS RAY TREATMENT CONTINUED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 23.

It is understood that H.M. the King, who again passed a good night, is making steady progress, and treatment which has hitherto been applied with good results is being continued.

Luminous ray treatment, which is given on alterative days, was administered yesterday by Doctor Howitt.

It is stated that probably Lord Dawson of Penn will attend at Craigwell House for another consultation with Sir Stanley Hewett next week.

### CATHEDRAL GRAVE FOR MR. STONE.

DIPLOMATS PAY TRIBUTE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.

In recognition of his contribution to American and international journalism the late Mr. Melville Stone will be buried in Washington Cathedral, which contains the ashes of President Wilson, Admiral Dewey, and other distinguished Americans.

President Hoover, Senator Curtis, Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Mellon, and ex-President Taft, also diplomatic representatives from a score of countries are among those who have paid a last tribute to Stone's memory.

### ELECTRICAL CHARGES IN SWITZERLAND.

CUSTOMS AND "EXPORTED ENERGY."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELFORT, March 23.

The local courts have decided that electrical energy exported from Switzerland must pay customs dues, after the customs had sued the electrical company for £840,000.

The company resisted, pleading that electrical energy was imponderable, therefore, untaxable, but the Court ordered them to pay £320,000 to the customs, and fined them the same amount, plus costs.

### ICE BLOCKS DANUBE CHANNEL.

LARGE AREAS UNDER WATER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUDA PEST, March 22.

Masses of ice released by the sudden rise in temperature have floated down the Danube and become jammed between Nagymaros and Kismaros, piling up to the height of a two-storey house.

The waters have in consequence become dammed up and the river has overflowed to the adjoining country, carrying great blocks of ice.

House and farm buildings have been swept away, as well as trees.

Assistance is being rushed from Buda Pest, and Pioneers are trying to dynamite the ice jam.

### JAPANESE STRIKE OVER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 23.

The Yokohama Dockyard strike, in which 5,000 men came out, asking better treatment and wages, has been settled by mutual compromise. The workers are returning to the dockyard to-morrow.

# POLICE METHODS IN LONDON.

## SPYING IN NIGHT CLUBS CONDEMNED.

## NO "THIRD DEGREE."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 23.

Important recommendations regarding the future of the Police Force and the attitude of police towards the public are contained in the unanimous report of the Royal Commission on Police powers and procedure. The Report is issued in the form of a volume of 160 pages.

Lord Lee of Fareham presided over the Commission, which was appointed last August, after several prosecutions in which methods of police were questioned.

The Commission states that mutual confidence between police and public are essential to ensure the efficiency and right conduct of police. They recommend a simplification of the present instructions given to constables, and the removal of the prevailing uncertainty as to interpretation of judges' rules governing cautioning and taking of statements.

**No "Third Degree" Used.**

The Report vindicates the police from all charges of using "third degree" methods, and of acting as *agents-provocateurs*. Corruption, while not unknown, is declared to be associated mainly with enforcement of laws out of harmony with public opinion. The public must, therefore, bear its share of blame for police corruption.

The practice of sending police officers into night clubs disguised as guests, and with power to spend money freely, is condemned as wholly objectionable. Legislation should be introduced authorising selected police officers to enter and inspect registered clubs when there is reason to suspect that the law is being broken.

Most stringent safeguards should be instituted to ensure that statements made by persons in custody are really voluntary. Any arrest on a minor charge in order to facilitate inquiries into a major crime is to be deprecated.

**More Women Police.**

If the imposition upon the police of new and extraneous duties continues, then their numbers must be increased. The time is ripe for a substantial increase in the numbers of women police,—especially in cities—for patrol work in uniform. They should be afforded adequate opportunities of doing general as well as special detective work.

### TWO MORE SEATS LOST BY TORIES.

ANOTHER LADY MEMBER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 22.

In the Holland with Boston (Lincs.) by-election the result was:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. Blindell (Liberal) ..... | 13,000 |
| Mr. Blanco White (Labour) | 9,294 |
| Mr. F. J. Vandenberg (Conservative) ..... | 8,257 |
| Mr. Dennis (Iedependent). | 3,541 |

This is a Liberal gain.

The Conservatives have lost 7,000 votes while the Liberal vote has increased by nearly the same number.

**Labour Victory.**

The result of the by-election at North Lanark, caused by the death of the Conservative, Sir Alexander Sprot was as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss Jenny Lee (Labour)... | 15,711 |
| Lord Scone (Conservative) | 9,133 |
| Miss Mitchell (Liberal)..... | 2,488 |

At the last election, Sir Alexander Sprot polled 13,860 votes, and his opponent, the Labour candidates Mr. J. Sullivan, 11,852.

**A Miner's Daughter.**

[Miss Jennie Lee, who has gained such a striking success is only 26 years old, and is the daughter of a Scottish miner. She attended an elementary school and her parents managed, with characteristic Scottish frugality, to send her to Edinburgh University. There she took a degree in Arts with honours and the degree of Bachelor of Laws. She also won a travelling scholarship on the Continent. She is now *engaged as a school mistress.*]

### DEATH OF GENERAL SARRAIL.

WAR COMMANDER IN SALONIKA.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 23.

The death has taken place of General Sarrail, who was in command of the Allied Forces in Salonika during the War.

Afterwards he was appointed French High Commissioner in Syria.

The deceased General was 73 years of age.

# BOMBAY COTTON WORKERS.

## STANDARDISATION SCHEME APPROVED.

## NO MINIMUM WAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, March 23.

The report of the Committee recently appointed by the Bombay Government to inquire into the strike at the cotton mills approves a scheme of standardisation of wages, duties, and numbers of operatives, upon which the Millowners' Association and the Strike Committee have agreed.

As regards the millowners' proposed cut of 7½ per cent. of weavers' wages the Committee are of opinion that while the cut is justifiable there is one over-riding consideration against the proposal, namely the necessity of the full co-operation of the Labour leaders, who are working for the new standardisation scheme.

The millowners should, therefore, drop the proposal if the Labour leaders undertake to co-operate to try to make the scheme work properly.

**Millowners' Duties.**

The report adds that the number of operatives who will be displaced by the general adoption of a rational or efficiency scheme will be very large.

It is, therefore, in the interests of the millowners to take steps to mitigate the hardships entailed by the introduction of the scheme.

The Strike Committee's demand, fixing a minimum wage of thirty rupees per month is rejected, but it is recommended that there should be no diminution in the wages of low-paid operatives, and relief should be given in cases where wages are unduly low.

Scientific research of tourist traffic, including particularly a study of its causes and its social, political and economic effects, has been added to the curriculum of the Academy of Commerce of Berlin. Transportation methods, hotel management and the work of expositions and fairs will also be studied, while special courses will be arranged for directors and managers of hotels, spas, fairs and so forth. A library dealing with the subject is to be assembled by the academy.

# IMMIGRATION LAW IN U.S.

## BRITISH QUOTA DOUBLED.

## OTHER NATIONS CUT DOWN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.

President Hoover has issued a proclamation, under the Immigration Act, establishing "national origins" as the basis of the U.S. immigration quota from July, 1929.

The following are the new yearly quotas:—

France 3,086; Germany 25,957; Great Britain and Northern Ireland 65,721; Irish Free State 17,853; Italy 5,802; Japan 100; Russia (European and Asiastic) 2,784.

The immigration quota for China is 100.

The British quota has nearly doubled compared with 1924.

The German quota is practically halved. The Continental and Scandinavian quotas are generally decreased.

President Hoover declares that, although he favours restricted immigration, he is opposed to the national origin provision, but he is legally bound to adhere to it. He adds that the quotas have no political significance.

### FLYERS DOWN IN EGYPT.

ENGINE TROUBLE FORCES DESCENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, March 22.

Mishap to-day befel the attempt of Flight Lieutenant Moir and Flying Officer Owen to fly to Australia in twelve days.

They were on their way from Benghazi to Ramleh to-day when engine trouble developed, and the Australian airmen made a forced descent, the machine landing badly in the open country and being damaged. Fortunately, the airmen escaped without injury.

The plane "crashed" at Mersamatruh and both airmen are, therefore, safe.

It is not definitely known whether there is any prospect of effecting repairs to the machine to enable a resumption of the flight, but the brief details of the accident received at Cairo seem to suggest this is out of the question.


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# LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## THE POLICE SURPRISE CHINA ATHLETIC.

### WINS FOR HONG KONG F.C., ROYAL NAVY AND K.O.S.B.

### JUNIOR PLAYERS "ORDERED OFF."

At Caroline Hill, the China Athletic went down to the Police in a strenuous game. During the game a defender handled before the ball entered the net and the referee awarded a penalty kick—which was missed. Thus the unoffending team was penalised.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:—

**Division I.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H.K.F.C. | 4 | R.A. | 1 |
| Royal Navy | 4 | Small Units | 2 |
| K.O.S.B. | 3 | Club de Rec. | 1 |
| H.K. Police | 1 | China Ath. | 0 |
| K.F.C. | 2 | Somerset L.I. | 2 |

**Division II.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| K.O.S.B. Res. | 5 | China. Ath. Res. | 1 |
| R.N. Res. | 4 | Small Units Res. | 0 |
| S. China "B" | 4 | Eastern F.C. | 0 |
| S. China "A" | 3 | St. Joseph's | 1 |
| C. de R. Res. | 2 | K.F.C. Res. | 0 |
| R.A.F. | 2 | S.L.I. Res. | 1 |

### CHINA ATHLETIC v. POLICE.

Contrary to expectations, Wynne, who was reported to have dislocated his ankle in the Shield re-play against the Club de Recreio in mid-week, turned out and played a sound defensive game at Caroline Hill. Suen, the Athletic star, could do little against Wynne and for once the dashing left wing was impotent. A large crowd turned out to witness the match and a hard fought game resulted with the Police defence on top. Hudson was absent from the Police, but Oram filled the centre half position where he excelled and was the outstanding player on the field. From the kick-off the pace was a hot one and the teams were very even.

The Police scored from a free kick four yards outside the penalty area, Oram beating Chan Sek Pui. Half-time: Police 1; Athletic 0.

The second half opened with the Athletic attacking and from a center by Chan Kwong Iu Clarke was beaten by Choi, the ball being knocked into the goal by a defender. The referee pointed to the penalty spot and Suen missed. The Police forwards dropped back to assist the defence owing to the strong Athletic attack and when the final whistle sounded, the Police still led by a goal to *nil*.

Brittain was a hard worker against Chan and Suen and covered well. Clarke and Wynne were good in defence.

On the whole the Athletic team were not up to form, the Police tactics preventing any attempt at combination.

The teams:—

Police.—Clarke; Wynne and Muir; Brittain, Oram and Jessop; McEwen, McGreavy, Fraser, Howarth and Sheppard.

Athletic.—Chan Sek Pui; Wong Shui Wo and Lai Yuk Tat; Ho Choi Yin, Wong Shui Wah and Lam Yuk Ying; Choi Ping Fan, Lai Wai Koon, Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kum Shun and Chan Kwong Iu.

Referee: P.O. Cowan.

### H.K.F.C. v. R.A.

This game was played on the Club ground and ended in a win for the home team by four goals to one. Goldman made a welcome reappearance in the home team, while Leach led the Gunners attack.

The Club attacked from the kick-off and the R.A. defence had a trying time. The only goal of the first half was scored by Reid.

The second half opened with the Gunners attacking, but Leach could get little support from his forwards. Then Bishop handled in the penalty area and Leach levelled the scores with a well directed shot.

The Club retaliated and Trambitsky gave the Club the lead again. McBride added another. Before the final whistle sounded, Goldman beat Fletcher with a fast shot, the Club winning by four goals to one.

The teams:—

H.K.F.C.—Edwards; Holt and Bishop; Walker, Stewart and Watson; Reid, McBride, Goldman, Trambitsky and Buchanan.

R.A.—Fletcher; Oliver and Taylor; Joyce, Nellies and Cotton; Watson, Gill, Leach, Bridgeman and Jobe.

Referee: L.S.B.A. Atkinson.

### ROYAL NAVY v. SMALL UNITS.

This game was played at Sookunpoo, the Navy winning by four goals to two. The Small Units surprised the Navy and at one period were leading by two clear goals. The Units failed to stand the pressure during the second half and the Navy put on four goals without further reply from the Small Units. Smith opened the score for the Units early in the game and the half time score was: Small Units 1; Navy 0.

Small Units were handicapped throughout by playing ten men only.

Early in the second half, the Units were awarded a penalty and Smith converted from the spot kick. The Navy got into their stride and Kernick scored. Firth equalised and a fine goal by Van Tromp gave the Navy the lead and before the final whistle sounded, Kernick scored the Navy's fourth goal. The teams:—

Navy.—Turner; Woodruff and Baker; Hughes, Prior and Preston; Collingham, Van Tromp, Kernick, Firth and Dutfield.

Small Units.—Penny; Dodshon and Joyce; Tomlin, Skinner and Grosvenor; Elliott, Sabin, Smith and Coates.

### K.O.S.B. v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

This game was played at Sookunpoo, the Borderers winning by three goals to one. The visitors arrived with A. Gosano, Rocha and Silva Netto absent, and the K.O.S.B. soon established a three goals lead. Reyes opened the score. Stock added another and later scored again. The visitors improved during the second half and held the dashing K.O.S.B. forwards.

The short passing game of the visitors got the Borderers defence in a tangle and Roza Pereira netted from a pass by B. Gosano.

The final whistle sounded with the K.O.S.B. winning by three goals to one.

The teams:—

K.O.S.B.—McDougall; Gardner and Martin; Everest, Davey and Gear; Skiggs, Stock, Reeves, McGlinchey and Alexander.

Club de Recreio.—Beltrao; Gomes and Xavier; Marques, Remedios and Souza; Brown, C. Gosano, Roza Pereira, Ward and B. Gosano.

Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands.

### KOWLOON v. S.L.I.

The Somerset Light Infantry made their debut in League football when they played Kowloon F.C. on the Railway ground.

The game was a fine sporting one and at one time the S.L.I. had a two goals lead. This they failed to maintain and when the final whistle sounded Kowloon had made the score two all.

The visitors opened strongly, and after a series of attacks, Evett beat Angus from close range. Before the interval, McKelvie netted for Kowloon but the goal was disallowed. The Somersets opened the second half with a raid on the Kowloon citadel and Rayson put them two up. Kowloon then forced the visitors on the defensive. Hedley scored for Kowloon with a fast cross shot. Miles came through but his shot hit the crossbar with Verrier out of position. Kowloon kept up the pressure and Hedley got through again. Kowloon then went out for the winning goal but the visitors defence held out, the result being a draw, two goals all.

The teams:—

Kowloon.—G. Angus; Guest and Pile; Dowman, Easterbrook and Hast; Eastman, Hedley, Morgan, McKelvie and Miles.

S.L.I.—Verrier; Crawley and Nill; Savigar, West and Chidger; Rayson, Baker, Harris, Hicks and Evett.

Referee: Mr. Willis.

### DIVISION II.

### K.O.S.B. v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

This game was played on the Navy ground before a large attendance and ended in favour of the K.O.S.B. by five goals to one. Crawley opened the score but Chan Wan Kwi equalised. Crossing over a goal all, the Athletic defence cracked and goals by Crawley (2), Craig and Toal gave the K.O.S.B. the game.

### SMALL UNITS v. NAVY.

On the H.K.F.C. ground, the Navy beat the Small Units by four clear goals. Gray scored the only goal of the first half, McGowan keeping a good goal for the Units. Kay put the Navy further ahead and Gray scored twice for the Navy. Twelves was good in the Small Units attack but the rest of the forwards were weak.

### CLUB DE RECREIO v. KOWLOON F.C.

Turning up at King's Park with ten men only, Kowloon went down to the Club de Recreio by two clear goals. Silva opened the score early in the second half and just before the end the same player scored again.

### ST. JOSEPH'S v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

PLAYERS ORDERED OFF BY THE REFEREE.

This game was played on the St. Joseph's ground and ended in a win for South China by three goals to one. Feeling was shown early in the game and three of the South China players received marching orders from the referee. South China took the lead through Tsang Kong Ka and before the interval, Wan Kui Chin and Ng Po Kui added goals. Being three goals down on resuming, St. Joseph's played better in the second half. D. Leonard scored from the penalty spot before the final whistle sounded.

### R.A.F. v. SOMERSET L.I.

This game was played on the Chatham Road ground, the Airmen winning by the odd goals in three. The only goal of the first half was scored for the Somersets by Palmer. After the change of ends, the Airmen improved and goals by Keary and Greenslade gave them the points by two goals to one.

### SOUTH CHINA "B" v. EASTERN.

This game was played at Caroline Hill and ended in a win for South China by four clear goals. Shui Ping scored the only goals of the first half.

Scoring three times in the second half through Yip Koon Ning (2) and Shui Ping, South China won by four goals to *nil*.

### HONG KONG F.A. CHALLENGE SHIELD.

*Senior Replay.*

R.A. *v.* Somerset L.I. Kick-off at 4.30 p.m. at Sookunpoo ground. Referee: L.S.B.A. Atkinson.

### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

**Division I.**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Goals F. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| South China | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 31 | 17 | 24 |
| China Ath | 16 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 35 | 21 | 23 |
| H.K. Police | 18 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 15 | 23 |
| Somerset L.I. | 18 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 42 | 15 | 22 |
| K.O.S.B. | 15 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 39 | 20 | 17 |
| Royal Navy | 17 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 35 | 25 | 17 |
| Kowloon F.C. | 17 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 25 | 16 |
| Club de Rec. | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 41 | 41 | 13 |
| H.K.F.C. | 17 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 23 | 40 | 13 |
| R.A. | 16 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 21 | 33 | 12 |
| Small Units | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 13 | 69 | 0 |

**Division II.**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Goals F. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.N. Res. | 19 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 79 | 16 | 35 |
| K.O.S.B. Res. | 19 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 91 | 18 | 33 |
| S.L.I. Res. | 19 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 60 | 19 | 30 |
| R.A.F. | 20 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 44 | 39 | 21 |
| China Ath. R. | 15 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 32 | 20 | 19 |
| S. China "B" | 19 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 33 | 40 | 18 |
| St. Joseph's | 19 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 25 | 41 | 14 |
| S. China "A" | 19 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 23 | 39 | 14 |
| S. Units Res. | 20 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 61 | 12 |
| C. de R. Res. | 19 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 22 | 49 | 12 |
| Eastern F.C. | 17 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 23 | 41 | 11 |
| K.F.C. Res. | 18 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 58 | 11 |
| R.A. Res. | 17 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 24 | 58 | 10 |

The Somerset Light Infantry take the places of the Queen's Royal Regiment in the League tables.

## PING PONG.

### YING WAH COLLEGE LOSE TO KOWLOON COLLEGE.

There were a large number of ping pong enthusiasts at the Kowloon College on Saturday afternoon, when the college entertained Ying Wah Ping Pong Team.

At first it looked as if the Kowloon Team would win easily, but later their opponents made them fight hard for every point. Kowloon won by 57 to 51.

**The Scores.**

KOWLOON TEAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. C. Cheah | 12 |
| K. C. Tang | 9 |
| P. L. Lai | 15 |
| S. S. Lok | 13 |
| C. T. Chiu | 0 |
| F. W. Fan | 8 |
| Total | 57 |

YING WAH TEAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. C. Yuen | 7 |
| S. T. Wong | 6 |
| H. P. Tam | 5 |
| F. C. Chu | 0 |
| H. K. Mok | 15 |
| S. K. Chan | 8 |
| Total | 51 |

A return match will probably be played at Ying Wah College in the near future.

## RUGBY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The replayed final of the Rugby County Championship at Waterloo resulted in a win for Middlesex who beat Lancashire by 9 points to 8 on Saturday.

The Army secured a victory over the Navy at Twickenham on Saturday by 17 points to 11.

# HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

## SURPRISES IN ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP MATCHES.

### PORTSMOUTH AND BOLTON IN THE FINAL.

## DOWNFALL OF CELTIC.

Portsmouth, the lowest placed team in Division I. of the English League, confounded the critics by their unexpected victory over Aston Villa in the semi-final of the English Cup on Saturday at Highbury, and for the first time entered the final with Bolton Wanderers, who conquered Huddersfield at Liverpool. The winners clash at Wembley on April 27.

In the Scottish Cup semi-finals, Kilmarnock crushed Celtic, the margin of victory in this case being also a single goal. They now meet the Rangers, who defeated St. Mirren by one goal in a total of five, next Saturday in the final.

Aston Villa's downfall is surprising in view of the fact that they have been strong Cup fighters and hold the highest average for scoring in this season's series, giving only two goals away in a total of twenty up to the last round. Huddersfield, the other defeated team, gave away six goals in a total of twenty-four. Portsmouth's encounters produced fewer goals than that of the Wanderers, and the only Division I. team they met before reaching the semi-final was West Ham United. The progress of the four teams up to the semi-final stage was as under:—

Portsmouth: (h) beat Charlton 2-1; (h) beat Bradford City 2-0; (a) draw with Chelsea 1-1 and win replay at home 1-0; beat West Ham 3-2. Total goals: For 9, against 4.

Bolton Wanderers: (h) beat Oldham 2-0; (a) draw with Liverpool 0-0 and win replay at home 5-2; (a) beat Leicester 2-1; (a) draw with Blackburn 1-1 and win replay at home 2-1. Total goals: For 12, against 5.

Aston Villa: (h) beat Cardiff 6-1; (h) draw with Clapton Orient 0-0 and win replay away 5-0; (a) beat Reading 3-1; (h) beat Arsenal 1-0. Total goals: For 18, against 2.

Huddersfield Town: (a) beat Chesterfield 7-1; (h) beat Leeds United 3-1; (h) beat Crystal Palace 5-2; (a) draw with West Bromwich Albion 1-1 and win replay at home 2-1.

In League matches, the Division I. leaders, Sheffield Wednesday were beaten by Manchester United. Luton Town also lost to the Palace and they fell from the head of the Division III. (Southern) League table, Northampton again becoming the leaders.

Results of Saturday's matches and revised League tables are appended:—

### ENGLISH CUP.

SEMI-FINALS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portsmouth | 1 | Aston Villa | 0 |
| Bolton | 3 | Huddersfield | 1 |

### SCOTTISH CUP.

SEMI-FINALS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kilmarnock | 1 | Celtic | 0 |
| Rangers | 3 | St. Mirren | 2 |

### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

**Division I.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bury | 1 | Blackburn | 0 |
| Cardiff | 0 | Everton | 2 |
| Leicester | 1 | Derby | 1 |
| Manchester U. | 2 | Wednesday | 1 |
| Newcastle | 4 | Manchester C. | 0 |
| Sheffield U. | 2 | Arsenal | 2 |
| West Ham | 2 | Birmingham | 1 |

Home wins 5, away win 1, drawn 1. Goals scored: Home 12, away 6.

**Division II.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hull | 1 | Bradford | 0 |
| Middlesbro' | 1 | Barnsley | 0 |
| Millwall | 1 | Stoke | 3 |
| Notts C. | 2 | Clapton | 0 |
| Oldham | 1 | Bristol C. | 0 |
| Port Vale | 0 | Grimsby | 3 |
| Preston | 3 | Chelsea | 0 |
| Reading | 4 | Blackpool | 1 |
| Southampton | 2 | Notts Forest | 1 |
| Tottenham | 1 | Swansea | 1 |
| Wolves | 0 | West Brom. | 1 |

Home wins 7, away wins 3, drawn 1. Goals scored: Home 16, away 10.

**Division III. (Southern).**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bristol R. | 4 | Southend | 1 |
| Crystal Pal. | 3 | Luton | 0 |
| Fulham | 3 | Brighton | 1 |
| Gillingham | 1 | Charlton | 0 |
| Newport | 1 | Brentford | 1 |
| Plymouth | 4 | Norwich | 0 |
| Queen's P.R. | 1 | Exeter | 0 |
| Swindon | 1 | Coventry | 2 |
| Torquay | 0 | Northampton | 1 |
| Walsall | 2 | Bournemouth | 1 |
| Watford | 4 | Merthyr | 0 |

Home wins 8, away wins 2, drawn 1. Goals scored: Home 24, away 7.

**Division III. (Northern).**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accrington | 0 | Chesterfield | 0 |
| Bradford C. | 5 | Wrexham | 0 |
| Carlisle | 1 | Doncaster | 2 |
| Crewe | 1 | Nelson | 1 |
| Halifax | 1 | Rochdale | 1 |
| Hartlepools | 1 | Barrow | 0 |
| Lincoln | 4 | New Brighton | 0 |
| Rotherham | 0 | Ashington | 0 |
| Stockport | 2 | Southport | 1 |
| Tranmere | 4 | Darlington | 0 |
| Wigan | 4 | South Shields | 0 |

Home wins 6, away win 1, drawn 4. Goals scored: Home 23, away 5.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

**Division I.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aberdeen | 4 | Dundee | 0 |
| Falkirk | 1 | Queen's Park | 0 |
| Partick | 1 | Airdrie | 1 |
| Raith | 1 | Hibernians | 0 |
| St. Johnstone | 2 | Motherwell | 3 |
| Third Lanark | 3 | Cowdenbeath | 1 |

### LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I.), up to and including matches completed on Saturday are appended:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE.**

**DIVISION I.**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wednesday | 35 | 19 | 8 | 8 | 71 | 50 | 46 |
| Sunderland | 34 | 18 | 6 | 10 | 81 | 54 | 42 |
| Leicester | 33 | 16 | 7 | 10 | 74 | 55 | 39 |
| Derby | 35 | 16 | 7 | 12 | 68 | 57 | 39 |
| Blackburn | 33 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 63 | 48 | 38 |
| Aston Villa | 32 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 71 | 61 | 36 |
| Leeds | 32 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 61 | 69 | 36 |
| Everton | 32 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 55 | 49 | 35 |
| Arsenal | 23 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 58 | 57 | 35 |
| Newcastle | 35 | 15 | 5 | 15 | 62 | 67 | 35 |
| Huddersfield | 31 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 60 | 43 | 32 |
| Birmingham | 34 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 60 | 65 | 32 |
| Liverpool | 32 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 68 | 53 | 31 |
| Bolton | 32 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 59 | 56 | 31 |
| Manch City | 34 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 73 | 79 | 31 |
| West Ham | 34 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 71 | 80 | 31 |
| Sheffield U. | 34 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 70 | 74 | 30 |
| Burnley | 33 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 64 | 64 | 29 |
| Manch. Un. | 34 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 47 | 66 | 28 |
| Bury | 33 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 48 | 74 | 28 |
| Cardiff | 35 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 38 | 49 | 25 |
| Portsmouth | 32 | 10 | 3 | 19 | 42 | 73 | 23 |

**DIVISION II.**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middlesbro' | 35 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 80 | 52 | 45 |
| Grimsby | 33 | 19 | 5 | 9 | 70 | 50 | 43 |
| Notts C. | 35 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 64 | 49 | 42 |
| Chelsea | 34 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 56 | 48 | 39 |
| Stoke | 34 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 59 | 38 | 38 |
| S'thampton | 34 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 57 | 47 | 38 |
| Bradford | 32 | 17 | 3 | 13 | 69 | 56 | 37 |
| Preston | 34 | 15 | 5 | 14 | 68 | 61 | 35 |
| Millwall | 32 | 14 | 7 | 11 | 61 | 61 | 35 |
| Blackpool | 34 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 69 | 63 | 34 |
| Notts For. | 34 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 57 | 60 | 33 |
| West Brom. | 32 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 57 | 66 | 32 |
| Tottenham | 33 | 14 | 4 | 15 | 58 | 68 | 32 |
| Wolves | 34 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 66 | 65 | 31 |
| Swansea | 34 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 57 | 63 | 31 |
| Hull | 33 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 50 | 57 | 31 |
| Reading | 34 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 54 | 64 | 30 |
| Oldham | 23 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 45 | 65 | 30 |
| Bristol C. | 34 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 53 | 63 | 28 |
| Port Vale | 34 | 12 | 2 | 20 | 62 | 71 | 26 |
| Barnsley | 34 | 11 | 4 | 19 | 49 | 81 | 26 |
| Clapton | 34 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 38 | 60 | 26 |

**DIVISION III. (SOUTH).**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northants | 34 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 81 | 44 | 42 |
| Crystal P. | 31 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 63 | 47 | 42 |
| Queen's P.R. | 33 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 65 | 50 | 42 |
| Luton | 33 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 67 | 56 | 41 |
| Fulham | 33 | 17 | 6 | 10 | 84 | 57 | 40 |
| Charlton | 32 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 66 | 48 | 40 |
| Plymouth | 32 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 63 | 44 | 38 |
| Bournem'th | 33 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 68 | 62 | 37 |
| Watford | 31 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 61 | 55 | 37 |
| Coventy | 34 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 52 | 43 | 35 |
| Brentford | 34 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 45 | 47 | 33 |
| Walsall | 33 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 60 | 64 | 33 |
| Southend | 33 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 63 | 60 | 32 |
| Swindon | 31 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 56 | 55 | 32 |
| Brighton | 32 | 11 | 5 | 16 | 45 | 60 | 27 |
| Bristol R. | 33 | 11 | 5 | 17 | 49 | 64 | 27 |
| Gillingham | 33 | 9 | 7 | 17 | 63 | 62 | 25 |
| Torquay | 32 | 11 | 2 | 19 | 52 | 67 | 24 |
| Norwich | 32 | 10 | 3 | 19 | 49 | 56 | 23 |
| Newport | 32 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 48 | 71 | 23 |
| Merthyr | 33 | 8 | 6 | 19 | 45 | 86 | 22 |
| Exeter | 32 | 7 | 7 | 18 | 50 | 72 | 21 |

**DIVISION III. (NORTH).**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stockport | 34 | 22 | 5 | 7 | 98 | 48 | 49 |
| Bradford C. | 34 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 108 | 40 | 48 |
| Wrexham | 34 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 76 | 56 | 45 |
| Carlisle | 37 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 78 | 65 | 42 |
| Doncaster | 33 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 64 | 52 | 42 |
| Wigan | 32 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 60 | 38 | 38 |
| Lincoln | 34 | 16 | 6 | 12 | 72 | 59 | 38 |
| Tranmere | 33 | 17 | 2 | 14 | 60 | 64 | 36 |
| N. Brighton | 34 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 57 | 58 | 34 |
| Nelson | 35 | 15 | 4 | 16 | 63 | 71 | 34 |
| S. Shields | 33 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 68 | 62 | 33 |
| Crewe | 33 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 58 | 57 | 33 |
| Chesterfield | 33 | 14 | 4 | 15 | 59 | 62 | 32 |
| Halifax | 33 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 49 | 49 | 31 |
| Southport | 33 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 58 | 69 | 29 |
| Rochdale | 34 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 71 | 82 | 29 |
| Rotherham | 33 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 48 | 67 | 29 |
| Accrington | 32 | 10 | 6 | 17 | 53 | 64 | 26 |
| Darlington | 34 | 10 | 6 | 18 | 55 | 73 | 26 |
| Barrow | 32 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 50 | 69 | 24 |
| Hartlepools | 35 | 9 | 6 | 20 | 51 | 91 | 24 |
| Ashington | 36 | 7 | 6 | 23 | 40 | 98 | 20 |

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE.**

*DIVISION I.*

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rangers | 30 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 94 | 23 | 57 |
| Hearts | 34 | 19 | 6 | 9 | 85 | 49 | 44 |
| Motherwell | 33 | 18 | 8 | 7 | 73 | 59 | 44 |
| Celtic | 29 | 16 | 6 | 7 | 50 | 26 | 38 |
| Aberdeen | 34 | 15 | 7 | 12 | 71 | 61 | 37 |
| Partick | 32 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 83 | 58 | 36 |
| Queen's Pk. | 31 | 14 | 5 | 12 | 80 | 61 | 33 |
| St. J'stone | 34 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 50 | 62 | 33 |
| Falkirk | 33 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 65 | 77 | 32 |
| Kilmarnock | 32 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 68 | 59 | 32 |
| St. Mirren | 31 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 60 | 66 | 32 |
| Hibernians | 32 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 44 | 49 | 29 |
| Cowdenb'th | 33 | 12 | 4 | 17 | 48 | 60 | 28 |
| Airdrie | 34 | 11 | 5 | 18 | 49 | 61 | 27 |
| Hamilton | 31 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 50 | 67 | 27 |
| Clyde | 32 | 11 | 4 | 17 | 40 | 62 | 26 |
| 3rd Lanark | 34 | 10 | 5 | 19 | 63 | 84 | 25 |
| Ayr | 32 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 56 | 75 | 24 |
| Dundee | 32 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 49 | 60 | 23 |
| Raith R. | 32 | 7 | 4 | 21 | 41 | 93 | 18 |

# SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

## FIRST LEAGUE.

### CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. I.R.C.

On their own ground at Happy Valley Craigengower C.C. were defeated by the Indian R.C. by five wickets. The home team batted first but in spite of a fairly good start only made 89 runs. H. P. Lim (38) and J. W. Leonard (12 not out) were top scorers. A. R. Minu took 4 wickets for 4 runs.

The Indians had little difficulty in passing their opponents' score and went on to make 96 for 5 wickets. A. H. Rumjahn (40) and A. K. Minu (35 not out) were the most successful batsmen for their side.

Scores:—Indian R.C., 96 for 5 wickets; Craigengower C.C., 89 runs.

## SECOND LEAGUE.

### POLICE R.C. v. R.A.S. CORPS.

Playing on their own ground the Police R.C. lost to the Royal Army Service Corps by three wickets. The Police batted first and made 89 runs. With the exception of T. N. Hunter who made 26, the batsmen did little against steady bowling. Simpson (3 for 16) and Fry (4 for 27) shared the bowling honours.

In reply the Service team made 102 runs. W. O. Macdonald (20) and L/Cpl. Tavlin (18 not out) were top scorers. Lacey took 6 for 38, and Randle 4 for 42.

The scores:—R.A.S.C., 102 runs; Police R.C., 89 runs.

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

### H.K.C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

Crossing over to Kowloon, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the Royal Navy on their own ground at King's Park by seven wickets.

The Navy went in first and consistent batting enabled them to declare at 123 runs for 6 wickets. Mid. C. C. Suther was top scorer with 48, and Sub.-Lieut. I. M. Carss made 21 not out. Bowker took 2 for 29.

In reply the Club made 128 for 3 wickets. All five batsmen got into double figures, the highest scores being K. H. Batger (28), Duckitt (25) and Captain Dobbie (21 not out).

Scores:—Hong Kong C.C., 128 for 3 wickets; Royal Navy, 123 for 5 wickets dec.

### "WAYFOONG" v. "TAIKOO."

Playing on the Chinese R.C. ground at Causeway Bay, "Wayfoong" (The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation) defeated "Taikoo" (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Ltd.) by ten wickets.

"Taikoo" batted first and made only 49 runs, Parker (7 for 14) and Hall (3 for 24) proving very destructive.

"Wayfoong" passed their opponents score without the loss of a wicket. R. A. Green and M. D. Scott put up a very fine partnership the latter retiring with 55 to his credit. The side went on to make 189 for 8 wickets. J. Hall 36 not out, was another high scorer. Vallack took 5 for 69, and Moor 2 for 14.

The scores:—"Wayfoong," 189 for 8 wickets; "Taikoo," 49 runs runs.

### K.C.C. 2ND v. INDIAN R.C. 2ND.

On their ground Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI defeated the Indian R.C. 2nd XI by 153 runs. The home team batted first and thanks to 104 not out by N. A. E. Mackay, and 51 by F. S. W. Smith, in a very fine first wicket partnership, the side was able to declare at 218 for 6 wickets. B. Petheram also made 20 not out.

In reply the Indians could only make 65 runs, A. K. Ismail (21 not out) being top scorer. G. Lee took 6 wickets for 31 and O. B. Raven took 2 for 10.

The scores:—Kowloon C.C., 218 for 6 wickets dec.; Indian R.C., 65 runs.

### ELECTRIC R.C. v. R.E. & S.

At King's Park the Electric R.C. lost to the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by one wicket.

Batting first the Electric team made 71 runs, A. F. Paul (29) being top scorer. Harrison (5 for 27) and Pycock (4 for 16) were responsible for the side's cheap dismissal.

However, the R.E. & S. team did not have a runaway victory. The Electric bowlers Banks and Muskett did extremely well and dismissed nine batsmen for only 67 runs. However, Sergt. Harrison put up a very fine last wicket stand passing the Electric's total, by 8 runs. Banks took 4 for 33, and Muskett 5 for 19.

The scores:—R.E. & S., 79 runs; Electric R.C., 71 runs.

*(Continued on next Column).*

# CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

## INTERNATIONAL WON BY FRANCE.

### ENGLISH RUNNER FIRST HOME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 23.

In the International Cross-country Championship there were 90 runners, representing ten countries.

The course was approximately eight miles.

The results were as follow:—

1. W. Cottrell (England).
2. H. Dartigue (France).
3. R. Courtier (France).

Won by ten yards; Time, 42 mins. 46½ secs.

France won the team race with 31 points, England coming second with 74, and Spain third with 117.

# BOROTRA WINS INDOOR TITLE.

## CAPTURES TROPHY OUTRIGHT.

### LOSES IN DOUBLES FINAL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.

Borotra has won the National Indoor Tennis Championship by defeating Hunter 6-4, 8-0, 4-6, 8-6. He thus gains permanent possession of the trophy, which he has won twice previously.

In the Doubles Finals, Tilden and Hunter defeated Borotra and Washburn 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2.

## M.C.C. MATCH IN AUSTRALIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PERTH, W.A., March 23.

The final match of the M.C.C. tour was drawn.

The Australian XI. scored 310, of which Arthur Richardson made 101 not out, and Rowe 73.

The second innings yielded 186 runs for three wickets, Ryder scoring 81 not out and Horrocks 76.

The M.C.C. scored 241, of which Hammond made 80. Grimmett took four wickets for 94 and Evans three for 38.

## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

### BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 350 METRES.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music. (Records supplied by Messrs. Sincere Co., (Ltd.).

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

8 p.m.—Evening programme (Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie Co.).

10.10 p.m.—News bulletin.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

## CIVIL SERVICE C.C. 2ND v. H.M.S. "TITANIA."

On their own ground at Happy Valley the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI defeated H.M.S. "Titania" by a narrow margin of 5 runs.

Batting first Civil Service made 62 runs. Bowlers had the upper hand, and with the exception of H. F. Westlake (23) and H. E. Harper (21) the remainder were dismissed very cheaply. Newcombe took 4 wickets for 7, and Sparrow 6 for 29.

Kelly's fine bowling undoubtably won the game for his side the Naval men being dismissed for 57 runs. Kelly took 7 wickets for 17 runs, and Edmonds 3 for 39.

The scores:—C.S.C.C., 62 runs; "Titania," 57 runs.

### LEAGUE TABLES.

**Division I.**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hong Kong C.C. | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 17 |
| University | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| Kowloon C.C. | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| Indian R.C. | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| Royal Navy | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| Royal Artillery | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| Chinese R.C. | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Craigengower | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Civil Service | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 |

**Division II.**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H.K.C.C. 2nd | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 20 |
| Indian R.C. 2nd | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 28 |
| R.E. & S. | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 24 |
| K.C.C. 2nd | 11 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 19 |
| C.S.C.C. 2nd | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 17 |
| R.A.S.C. | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 17 |
| Recreio | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 16 |
| University 2nd | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| C.C.C. 2nd | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 14 |
| Police R.C. | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Royal Navy 2nd | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7 |
| R.A.O.C. | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Electric R.C. | 11 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 3 |

# LAWN TENNIS.

## F.M.S. CHAMPION ARRIVING.

### THE WEEK'S MATCHES.

It is learned that Ong, champion of the F.M.S. and runner-up in the Malayan Championship, is paying a visit to the Colony during the course of the week. He is expected to arrive on Thursday, and the Chinese Recreation Club have made tentative arrangements for him to play against the local cracks during the Easter holidays.

It is probable that he will play one match a day, and it is hoped to match him against Ho Ka Lau, Honda, S. A. Rumjahn and others.

**H.K.C.C. Tournament.**

The matches in the tournament this week will be principally those in the Open Singles event. H. D. Rumjahn is meeting M. K. Lo today on the Stand Court. This should be a very fine struggle. Tomorrow T. Honda and M. W. Lo will be opposed to each other. The latter is playing better now than he has done for a long time, and is expected, at least, to extend the champion. On Wednesday McEachran will meet Sewell in the semi-final of the Club Championship, while the first semi-final of the Open Doubles will be decided on Thursday, when H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn meet T. Honda and T. Akiyama.

There will only be four playing days this week, and no matches have been arranged during the Easter season.

The fixtures follow:—

TO-DAY.

**Open Singles.**

3rd Round.

M. K. Lo *v.* H. D. Rumjahn.
Lim Peng Chin *v.* Lieut. Hale.

**Handicap Singles "A."**

J. Barrow (rec. 3/6) *v.* O. E. C. Marton (owe 3/6).

**Mixed Doubles.**

E. R. Price and Miss Moffatt (rec. 4/6) *v.* S. E. Green and Miss Heard (owe 15).

TUESDAY.

**Open Singles.**

3rd Round.

T. Honda *v.* M. W. Lo.

**Handicap Singles "A."**

L. Goldman (owe 15/4) *v.* G. W. Sewell (owe 15/1).
D. Smith (rec. 2/6) *v.* L. Forster (owe 15).

**Handicap Doubles.**

C. W. E. Bishop and W. Woodward (rec. 4/6) *v.* O. E. C. Marton and H. Owen Hughes (owe 15/1).
H. J. Armstrong and J. G. Lawrie (owe 4/6) *v.* S. E. Green and D. S. Green (owe 15).

WEDNESDAY.

**Club Championship.**

G. W. Sewell *v.* J. S. McEachran.

**Handicap Singles "A."**

H. V. Parker (rec. 2/6) *v.* J. G. Lawrie (owe 3/6).

**Handicap Singles "B."**

L. A. R. Duncan (owe 5/6) *v.* E. R. Price (rec. 4/6).

**Mixed Doubles.**

Comdr. F. C. Baker and Mrs. Baker (scr.) *v.* L. Forster and Mrs. C. C. Stark (owe 15).
L. Goldman and Mrs. Remington (owe 15/3) *v.* W. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward (rec. 4/6).

THURSDAY.

**Open Doubles.**

Semi-final.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn *v.* T. Honda and T. Akiyama.

**Club Championship.**

L. Forster *v.* S. E. Green.

**Handicap Singles "B."**

T. J. Price (owe 2/6) *v.* E. J. R. Mitchell (owe 5/6).
A. C. I. Bowker (owe 2/6) *v.* winner of L. A. R. Duncan (owe 5/6) *v.* E. R. Price (rec. 4/6).

**Mixed Doubles.**

A. Piercy and Mrs. Piercy (rec. 4/6) *v.* H. V. Parker and Miss Stanion (owe 2/6).

## DULWICH LAWN TENNIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Paris beat London on the covered courts at Dulwich on Saturday by 12 matches to 9.

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

### VACCINATION WEEKLY RETURN.

The number of Chinese vaccinated—free of charge—by Members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, March 21 is:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division | 28,479 |
| King's College Division | 27,692 |
| Railway Division | 10,324 |
| Indian Division | 5,032 |
| Kowloon Division | 106,401 |
| Mongkok Division | 122,567 |
| Shaukiwan Division | 9,583 |
| Un Long | 1,714 |
| St. Joseph's College Div. | 5,862 |
| Victoria Nursing Division | 723 |
| Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division | 443 |
| Total | 318,920 |

# QUEEN'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

## SUCCESSFUL MEETING ON SATURDAY.

### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TIE.

The fourteenth annual sports meeting of Queen's College was held on their ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon and was very successful.

St. Paul's College team won the invitation relay race. The senior championship of the College resulted in a tie between Kung Ping Hoi (last year's winner) and S. Hassan. The junior championship was awarded to Chan Kit Ting.

At the close of the sports Mr. A. H. Crook (Headmaster and President of the Sports Committee) called on Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E., to distribute the prizes, thanking him for gracing the occasion with his presence. He also welcomed the presence of Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, a former pupil and President of the Old Boys' Association.

Mr. Li Yau Tsun addressed the boys in Chinese, expressing his pleasure at seeing so many small boys competing with their elders. He pointed out to them the value of sports in developing a sound mind in a sound body, and gave some good advice both to the winners and losers.

**The Results.**

The following were the events and the results:—

Long Jump (Senior):—1, A. R. Suffiad; 2, Kung Ping Hoi; 3, A. Hung. 17 ft. 3 inches.

Long Jump (Junior):—1, Chan Kit Ting; 2, Tam Ying Pong; 3, A. Rahman. 15 ft. 6½ inches.

100 Yards Race (Senior):—7, S. Hassan; 2, Kung Ping Hoi; 3, Wong Kam Pui. 11 secs.

100 Yards Race (Junior):—1, Tam Ying Pong; 2, Chan Kit Ding; 3, Li Cheuk Kuen.

High Jump (Senior):—1, Ip Shiu Ming; 2, Lau Yan Ting; 3, Wong Kam Pui. 5 ft. 1½ inches.

High Jump (Junior):—1, Li Cheuk Kuen; 2, Chan Kit Tang; 3, Tam Liu Pong. 4 ft. 6 inches.

120 Yards Hurdles (Senior):—1, Kung Ping Hoi; 2, A. R. Suffiad; 3, A. R. H. Ismail. 18.4/5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior):—1, Chan Kit Ting; 2, Rahman; 3, Kan Kuen Tok. 20.2/5 secs.

Pick-a-Back Race:—1, E. H. Markar and O. K. Sadick; 2, Tam Iu Pong and Wong Kam Pui. 10 secs.

Half Mile Handicap:—1, Hui Chi Chuen; 2, Chiu Chung Po; 3, Leung Kam To.

Three-Legged Race:—1, Markar and Nazarin; 2, Tai Sam Choi and Ping Man Kwai.

100 Yards, Class VIII.:—1, Chan Siu Tong; 2, Chan Wai To; 3, Kiu Man Wai. 13 secs.

One Mile Race:—1, A. Hunt; 2, Pong Tit Chung; 3, G. Singh.

Old Boys' Potato and Spoon Race:—1, Ali Ahmed; 2, C. G. Anderson.

220 Yards Race (Senior):—1, S. Hassan; 2, A. R. Suffiad; 3, Kong Kam Pui. 24.4/5 secs.

220 Yards Race (Junior):—1, Tam Yu Pong; 2, O. K. Sadick; 3, Li Chuek Kuen. 26 secs.

Invitation Relay Race:—St. Paul's College.

Senior Class Team Race:—1, Class 3B; 2, Class 2.

Junior Class Team Race "A":—1, Class 5A.

Junior Class Team Race "B":—1, Class 7A.

Consolation Race:—1, Leung Hon Ming; 2, Hui Chi Woon; 3, Leung Tak Wai.

Chinese Masters' Race:—1, Cheung Wai Fung; 2, Chau Cheuk Wa; 3, Lai Pui Yam.

Officials' Race:—1, Ko Tai Tim; 2, Lo Chi Ki.

## LESSON SERMON.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 24.

The Golden Text was: "To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace" (Rom 8: 6).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years. And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse. When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole: go in peace, and be whole of thy plague" (Mark 5: 25-29, 34).

(*Continued on next Column*).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Science not only reveals the origin of all disease as mental, but it also declares that all disease is cured by divine Mind. There can be no healing except by this Mind, however much we trust a drug or any other means towards which human faith or endeavour is directed. It is mortal mind, not matter, which brings to the sick whatever good they may seem to receive from materiality. But the sick are never really healed except by means of the divine power. Only the action of Truth, Life and Love can give harmony" (p. 169).

# R.H.K.Y.C. ROWING EVENTS.

## WIN FOR "EWO."

### SATURDAY'S RACES.

The rowing events arranged on Saturday by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club were extremely well contested, the principal event the 4th Submarine Flotilla Cup for fours being won by Ewo (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.), H.M.S. Hermes being second. The Hong Kong Electric were last, but they had very bad luck, their stroke, Mr. G. C. Stopani-Thompson, being taken ill at the last moment. R. W. Smith went from bow to stroke and A. R. Cox came in at bow.

The Percy Smith Challenge Cup for pairs (¼ mile) was won by Messrs. R. Schmidt (bow), G. Deyhle (stroke) and E. W. Schram (cox), the holders, from Messrs. H. Goelicke, W. Sporleder and E. P. Lenfestey. About three lengths separated the competitors at the finish.

The scratch fours went to Messrs. Merriman (bow), Edwards (No. 2), Schmidt (No. 3), Sporleder (stroke), Lenfestey (cox). The winners got home by two lengths, though Deyhle's crew reduced a bigger lead towards the end. Smith's crew were again two lengths behind.

### THE RESULTS.

**4th Submarine Flotilla Cup.**

1.—"Ewo":—A. H. Chambers (bow), R. J. D. C. Grieve (No. 2), W. L. Smith (No. 3), J. A. E. Kendrew (stroke), A. Murdoch (cox).

2.—H.M.S. "Hermes":—C. John (bow), F. W. N. Bassett (No. 2), A. B. Usher (No. 3), J. P. Wright (stroke), J. E. Fenton (cox).

3.—4th Submarine Flotilla:—G. M. F. Grove (bow), R. L. M. Edwards (No. 2), W. Woods (No. 3), G. C. Phillips (stroke), W. R. Fell (cox).

3.—H.K. Electric Co.:—A. R. Cox (bow), M. H. Arnold (No. 2), G. T. Padgett (No. 3), R. W. Smith (stroke), F. Normington (cox).

**The Percy Smith Challenge Cup.**

Holders:—R. Schmidt (bow), G. Deyhle (stroke), E. W. Schram (cox).

Challengers:—H. Goelicke (bow), W. Sporleder (stroke), F. P. Lenfestey (cox).

**Scratch Fours.**

1.—Merriman (bow), Edwards (No. 2), Schmidt (No. 3), Sporleder (stroke), Lenfestey (cox).

2.—Fell (bow), Phillips (No. 2), Woods (No. 3), Deyhle (stroke), Schram (cox).

3.—Grove (bow), Goelicke (No. 2), Padgett (No. 3), Smith (stroke), Normington (cox).

### BOYS' SAILING RACE.

The sailing race for "boys" employed by the Club was very well entered and finishing times were as follow:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (H) | La Linda | 4.09.42 |
| (H) | Colleen | 4.13.54 |
| (H) | Diana | 4.16.00 |
| (H) | Dorothea | 4.16.34 |
| (Y) | Boojum | 4.27.59 |
| (Y) | Adele | 4.28.25 |
| (Y) | Bluenose | 4.29.11 |
| (Y) | Wings | 4.30.07 |
| (I) | Ailsa | 4.31.14 |
| (Y) | Why Wonder? | 4.31.15 |
| (I) | Daphne | 4.32.12 |
| (G) | Pierrette | 4.32.45 |
| (Y) | Adanse | 4.34.18 |
| (Y.) | Zephyr | 4.35.05 |
| (Y) | Lola | 4.36.24 |
| (G) | Thecla | 4.37.03 |
| (G) | Joan | 4.37.56 |
| (G) | Gael | 4.39.20 |

H denotes Handicap class.
Y ,, Heyward Hays class.
I ,, One Design class.
G ,, Gael class.

The course was from the Club to Channel Rock (port), Kowloon Rock (p), mark on line (starboard), Custi Rock buoy (s), Channel Rock (s), finish at the Club.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

Judges: Mr. J. R. L. Stanton (rowing captain) and Mr. H. Dryer.

Starters: Mr. E. W. Carpenter and Dr. E. P. Minett.

Umpires: Commodore R. A. S. Hill, R.N., Commander A. B. Lockhart, D.S.O., and Mr. A. L. Shields (Commodore, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club).

Clerk of the Course: Mr. H. Carter.

# THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS MEETING.

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION SETS UP NEW RECORD.

### ATHLETICS GAINING A STILL STRONGER HOLD.

Thanks largely to the extremely fine weather of Saturday the Hong Kong University annual sports meeting at Pokfulam that afternoon, proved one of the most successful and enjoyable of the series.

The individual championship went to E. Wong Tape (Morrison Hall), who in winning the 220 yards, set up a new record, 23.2-5 seconds, easily beating S. O. Shahabudin's time of 24.1-5 seconds in 1926. Wong Tape also won the 440 yards and was second in the 100 yards.

The events were well competed and the prizes were spread over a satisfactorily large number of students.

Mrs. W. T. Southorn distributed the prizes, and after the last event Dr. D. K. Samy, President of the University Athletic Association, thanked Mrs. Southorn for her presence that afternoon, and those who had helped to make the meeting a success. He also reviewed the good progress made by the University in its athletic activities.

He said in part:—

The athletic year which is now ending has seen a steady improvement of standard of games but what is more important, it has seen a great increase in the number of students who have turned to the green fields for recreation.

Like in every other department of the University, the improvements noted in this direction are mainly due to the unstinted encouragement and liberality of the Vice-Chancellor. I have seen several Vice-Chancellors come and ago, and it is with feelings akin to wonder that I note how, without being in any way obstrusive, Mr. Hornell has associated himself with every department of the Athletic Association. He has wielded the willow and chased the speeding ball with the same zeal that has earned for our team the reputation of being the keenest side; he has refereed in football matches; and often has he stood watching hockey, tennis and basket ball, showing an enthusiasm not usually manifested (at least in this part of the world) with Principals of institutions.

**Trophies and Prize Money.**

I wish also to record the thanks of the Athletic Association to the many friends of the University for donations of trophies and money. Their names are suitably recorded in a more permanent form in the programme. Thanks are due to Mr. Hancock and Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., for prizes; their names do not appear on the programmes, owing to their late arrival. I especially wish to thank Mr. Ho Kom Tong for the presentation of a very valuable Challenge Cup. This trophy will be called the Ho Kom Tong Challenge Cup and will be awarded to the winner of the half mile race, to be held for a year. In this connection I want to say how grateful I am to Mr. Peter Pau through whose kind services the Cup was presented.

It will take too long to mention individually the numerous officials, helpers and workers. But I cannot come to a close without drawing your attention to the wonderful way in which the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Kermani, has handled all the arrangements for to-day's meeting.

But I must now end lest the impatience of the prize-winners will make itself not only apparent but felt. I can only hope that the vision of the wise men coming again from the East, to a University prominent alike in science and athletics, which my prophetic predecessor, Dr. Osman, saw and would have you see, will soon come true.

After the distribution of prizes, Mrs. Southorn was presented with a beautiful basket of sweet peas, and was accorded three hearty cheers and a "tiger."

**Prize Winners.**

The following were the successful competitors:—

Kicking the Football.—1, E. L. Harrison (Lugard Hall); 2, T. K. Tan (St. John's Hall).

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, K. P. Gan (Eliot Hall); 2, D. J. N. Anderson (Morrison Hall).

100 Yards (Lee Hy San Challenge Cup).—1, H. L. Lee (May Hall). Time: 10.4-5secs.; 2, E. Wong Tape (Morrison Hall); 3, K. P. Gan (Eliot Hall).

Pole Jump.—1, Lim Bo Seng (St. John's Hall) height: 8ft. 7ins.; 2, C. M. Lee (Eliot Hall); 3, S. C. Chung (May Hall).

220 Yards.—1, E. Wong Tape (Morrison Hall) time: 23.4-5secs. (record); 2, S. C. Ho (Lugard Hall); 3, A. Baker (Lugard Hall).

Half Mile (Ho Kom Tong Challenge Cup.)—1, S. V. Gittins (Morrison Hall) time: 2mins. 21.4-5 secs.; 2, R. Leong (Lugard Hall); 3, R. E. Alvares (Lugard Hall).

120 Yards High Hurdles.—1, H. L. Lee (May Hall) time: 16.4-5 secs.; 2, C. Candah (Lugard Hall); 3, K. P. Gan (Eliot Hall).

220 Yards Handicap (Past Students' Race).—1, F. J. Zimmern; 2, H. Braga.

Putting the Shot (16 lbs.).—1, B. H. Schroter (May Hall); Distance: 31ft. 2ins.; 2, F. Y. Khoo (Eliot Hall).

440 Yards.—1, E. Wong Tape (Morrison Hall). Time: 56.3-5secs.; 2, S. C. Ho (Lugard Hall); 3, A. Baker (Lugard Hall).

Long Jump.—1, K. P. Gan (Eliot Hall). Distance: 20ft. 2ins.; 2, Boon Yoon Fong (St. John's Hall); 3, C. Candah (Luard Hall).

Half Mile (open to the Colony).—1, Pte. King, K.O.S.B.; 2, Fung Kwok Wa.

High Jump.—1, H. N. Chung (May Hall). Height: 5ft. 3½ins.; 2, C. Candah (Lugard Hall); 3, H. E. M. Adams (Lugard Hall).

One Mile (Prince of Wales' Cup).—1, S. Y. Gittins (Morrison Hall). Time: 5mins. 33secs.; 2, N. K. Law (Eliot Hall); 3, A. Rodrigues (Lugard Hall).

Tug-of-War.—Won by Lugard Hall.

Relay Race (Lee Hy San Challenge Cup).—Won by Lugard Hall.

Inter-Hostel Championship (Challenge Cup presented by Mr. H. Kwong).—Won by Lugard Hall.

Individual Championship (Sir Charles Eliot Challenge Cup).—Won by E. Wong Tape (Morrison Hall).

Note:—The following were non-Championship events:—Kicking the Football and Throwing the Cricket Ball.

**Tennis Tournament Awards.**

Opportunity was also taken to distribute the trophies won in the 1928 Tennis Tournament, as follows:—

Championship Singles.—Champion, Lim Peng Chin; runner-up, T. W. Chong.

Championship Doubles.—Champions, Lim Peng Chin and A. A. Rumjahn; runners-up, T. W. Chong and K. T. San.

Ladies' Championship Singles.—Champion, Miss G. Ho Tung; runner-up, Miss R. Kwok.

Handicap Singles.—Winner, Lee Hua Kek; runner-up, T. W. Chong.

Handicap Dougles.—Winners, G. G. Edwards and L. A. Silva; runners-up, P. C. Lim and H. P. Kho.

Ladies' Handicap Singles.—Winner, Miss G. Ho Tung; runner-up, Miss F. Wong.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Winners, Miss G. Ho Tung and S. C. Ho; runners-up, Miss R. Kwok and T. W. Chong.

British-American Tobacco Co. Inter Hostel Shield.—Won by Eliot Hall.

Thanks of the Committee are due to the following who have generously contributed to the prize fund or donated prizes:—The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Messrs. Ho Kom Tong, N. S. Brown, Lee Iu Cheung, Fung Ping Shan, Kwok Siu Lau, F. H. Barnes, M. K. Lo, Lee Shiu Kai, Wong Tak Kwong, Lo Chung Kue, W. H. Bell, Chau Yue Ting, Paul Lauder, W. L. Pattenden, Allan Cameron, D. J. Lewis, Sum Pak Ming, Ng Wah, Members of the University Staff, Messrs. W. C. Jack & Co., Ltd., Messrs. George Falconer & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., Messrs. British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., Messrs. The Sincere Co., Ltd.

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President.—Dr. D. K. Samy.

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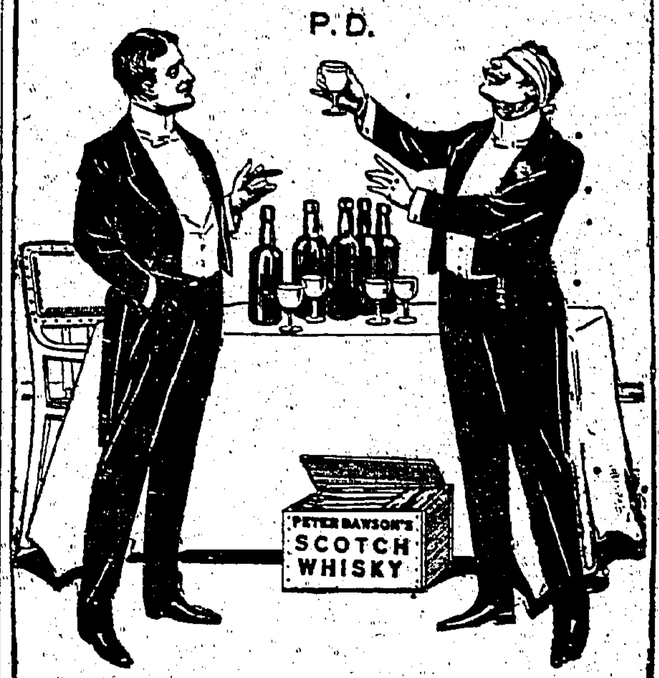
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Starter.—Mr. R. J. Hunt.

Sports Sub-Committee.—Prof. L. Forster, Mr. A. H. Fenwick, Mr. C. W. Lam, Dr. M. B. Osman, Mr. F. Hiptoola, Mr. Peter Pau, Mr. A. B. Suleiman, Mr. S. B. Kermani (Hon. Secretary).


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"My boy Jenis was in bed suffering from fever and chills, he was treated by physicians for two weeks with what they called typhoid fever, he could not eat and had severe pains in the stomach; delirious, stomach was bloated; he was kept in ice packs and rubber ice mattress and attended by a trained nurse; he did not show any improvement but became worse so other doctors were called in for consultation. They all insisted on removing boy to the hospital and did not give much hope for his recovery.

"I was recommended and insisted upon by Mrs. De Lemos to try the Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment, as she had been cured of a complication of diseases by them.

"I made up my mind to give the POO ON CHINESE HERBS a trial; after the first day's treatment the fever was very much reduced and he began to have an appetite and slept well at night.

After five days' treatment the fever was cured and after a few more treatments the boy was absolutely well and playing around the yard and eating heartily, and was able to go back to school, and feels as well as he never did.

**Mrs. G. A. Bayes says:—"I am Positive That Poo On Chinese Herbs and Ointment Saved My Child's Eyesight Because I tried Several Eye Specialists Before Going To Poo On. The Cure Was Simply Wonderful and I Am Very Grateful.**

Mrs. G. A. Bayes, 611, Third Street, Modesto Calif., U.S.A., says:—

"My little girl, 8 years old, in some way contracted a disease of the eye that was gradually making her blind. I immediately took her to an eye specialist for treatment, but there seemed no way to stop the approaching pain and blindness. I also tried a specialist in Stockton, and Modesto. She finally grew so bad that I had to keep her in a darkened room. I keep her under constant care in the darkened room for nearly two months. A friend then told me about the Herbalist, Yee Poo Lun, and the Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment. I had no faith in treatment of this kind, as I have tried so many kinds of treatments and doctors in vain, but in desperation I decided to try the Poo On Chinese Herbs. At this time water was running from her eyes excessively. I gave her the Poo On Chinese Herbs, an ointment, and some wash. At the end of a week the matter running from the eyes stopped and almost at once a marked improvement took place. She continued to improve very fast and her eyes began to clear up. A short while after I started giving her the Poo On Herbs she was entirely cured from this disease and her eyes were back to normal so that she should see as good as ever. I am certainly thankful to the Herbs and the Herbalist and am positive that Poo On Herbs Absolutely cured my child's eyes.

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## THE LATE MARSHAL FOCH.

### LYING-IN-STATE CEREMONY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 23.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales represented His Majesty the King at the Requiem in Westminster Cathedral for Marshal Foch. H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught represented his father, the Duke of Connaught. Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Austen Chamberlain represented the Government.

The attendance included delegates from the civic, naval, and military life of the British Empire.

**Scenes in Paris.**

PARIS, March 23.

Twenty thousand people filed past the Marshal's bier at his residence yesterday. The body will be placed beside the tomb of the Unknown Warrior under the Arc du Triomphe on Sunday or Monday.

The whole capital is in mourning, flags with crepe flying at the masts of public and private buildings.

**The Lying-in-State.**

PARIS, March 24.

In the presence of throngs of reverent spectators the remains of Marshal Foch were removed to the Arc de Triomphe to lie in state alongside the Unknown Warrior's grave.

The gun-carriage bearing the coffin was guarded by four staff officers with drawn swords, ex-servicemen and Boy Scouts, while two Jesuit fathers telling their beads stood close by.

**Chinese Sympathy.**

Dr. C. T. Wang, on behalf of the Nationalist Government, has sent a message of condolence to the French Government upon the death of Marshal Foch.

## MRS. BRADLEY DYNE BANKRUPT.

### FOREIGN FRANCS CASE ECHO.

### RASH SPECULATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 22.

The public examination of Mrs. Bradley Dyne, whose dealings in francs involved various Foreign Office officials, was held in the London Bankruptcy Court to-day.

Debtor's statement of affairs showed liabilities totalling £41,466, with assets *nil*.

Cross-examined, Mrs. Bradley Dyne said she managed, under a power of attorney, the affairs of her husband, who was a sculptor and who chiefly resided and travelled abroad as a King's Messenger.

"Her transactions were mostly in her own name, her husband being most decidedly not a business man.

She was interested in investments, and she began to speculate in January, 1924. She then had £16,000 worth of her husband's securities in her own name, whilst she herself had only £5 worth of War Bonds.

She was not afraid to speculate, because she did not anticipate losing. She knew no more about foreign currency than other people, but they were making money, and, as no security or margin was required, "I thought it was an easy thing."

## PEASANTS RIOT IN INDIA.

### BRITISH OFFICER FEARED KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PATNA, March 22.

As the result of an agrarian riot in the State of Dumraonraji, two officials were shot dead, and six others were injured. The leader of the official party, a British officer named Captain Duff, is missing and it is feared he is dead.

According to meagre reports received, five hundred armed men attacked the body of officials under Capt. Duff, who were inspecting land which was to be put up for auction.

The District Magistrate, on hearing of the trouble hastened to the scene with a body of police and quelled the disturbance, but failed to find Captain Duff.

It is feared from the evidence of the officials that he has been beaten to death with clubs.

## FERRY LAUNCHES.

### WEEKLY RETURNS TO BE MADE TO HARBOUR MASTER.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Table E in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, has been further amended by the insertion after Regulation 23 of the following regulation:—

23A. (1) In the case of any vessel which is employed for the purpose of a ferry as defined in the Ferries Ordinance, 1917, the Harbour Master may at his discretion upon payment of a fee of $30 grant to the master of a vessel so employed a monthly clearance subject to the following provisions (a) every monthly clearance shall be deemed to contain a condition—breach of which shall render the monthly clearance liable to immediate cancellation—that particulars of all trips and of all passengers and cargo by the vessel during the week then last past shall be rendered (*Continued at foot of next column.*)

weekly to the Harbour Master; and (b) a deposit of $100—which may be forfeited in case of breach of the foregoing condition—shall be made with the Harbour Master before the issue of such monthly clearances for each vessel.

(2) Regulations 20, 21 and 22 shall not apply in the case of any vessel in the case of any vessel in respect of which a monthly clearance as aforesaid shall be subsisting as regards the lawful employment of such vessel as a ferry.

## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

### NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Motor Ship "TRAVE" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are Further Notified that the Motor Ship "TRAVE" has taken at BREMEN and HAMBURG Through Cargo for HONG KONG, Ex S.S. "MASCOT," S.S. "AKERSHUS," S.S. "LUDWIG," S.S. "KONG EGNAR," S.S. "STAR," S.S. "ELECTRA," and S.S. "KONG BJORN," from OSLO, GOTHENBURG, KOTKA and NORRKOPING.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st of April, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe at 10 a.m. on the 28th of March, 1929.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature.

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Hong Kong, 24th Mar., 1929 [7566

### PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "CHINESE PRINCE" Having arrived from the above Port on 19th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 25th instant, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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A General Average having been declared we are instructed by Owners to collect in Cash an Average Deposit of 5% of the actual c.i.f. value of the Goods plus 10% prior to delivery of the Cargo.

No Claims will be admitted by the Ship. Consignees should forward Claims to the Undersigned for transmission to Average adjusters Messrs. Hogg Lindley & Co., London. Insurance companies concerned please note.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th instant, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 22nd Mar., 1929. [7563

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Steamship "CITY OF DELHI" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 27th March, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 3rd April, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE, LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 21st Mar., 1929. [7552

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "KARMALA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 21st MARCH, 1929.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

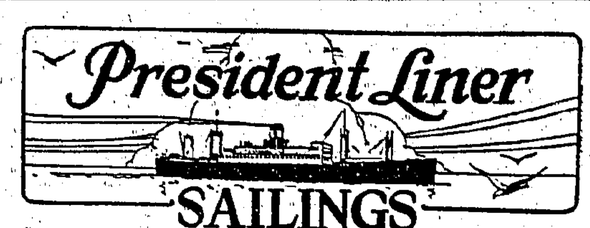
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination, by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M., on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 10th April, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

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| Pres. Wilson | Sun., Apr. 21, 8 a.m. | Pres. Polk | Sun., June 2, 8 a.m. |
| Pres. Van Buren | Sun., May 5, 8 a.m. | Pres. Adams | Sun., June 16, 8 a.m. |

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| Pres. Grant | Mar. 26th, 6 p.m. | Pres. Madison | Apr. 13th, 6 p.m. |
| Pres. Lincoln | Mar. 30th, 6 p.m. | Pres. Pierce | Apr. 23rd, 6 p.m. |
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Haiyang, Douglas, Mar. 29.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 29.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 1.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 2.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 6.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 7.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 12.
Takada, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 17.

**ANTWERP.**
Australien, Manners, Mar. 31.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 2.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.

**AUSTRALIAN PORTS.**
St. Albans, E. & E., Mar. 29.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.
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Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 25.
Australien, Manners, Mar. 31.
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**BALTIMORE.**
Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.

**BANGKOK.**
Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Kalgan, B. & S., Mar. 31.

**BOSTON.**
Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Apr. 14.

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Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
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Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 25.
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Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 30.
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**CEBU.**
Texas, States S.S., Apr. 3.
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**CHEFOO.**
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 31.

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Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 25.
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Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 30.
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Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Apr. 16.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

**COPENHAGEN.**
Australien, Manners, Mar. 31.
City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 8.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

**DALNY.**
Afrika, Manners, Mar. 31.
Liangchow, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Ruhr, Jebsen, Apr. 5.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 6.
Coblenz, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Apr. 19.

***DUTCH PORTS.***
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 25.
Australien, Manners, Mar. 31.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 12.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Apr. 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

**FOOCHOW.**
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 28.
Haiyang, Douglas, Mar. 29.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 2.

**GENOA.**
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Apr. 18.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Eurypylus, B.F., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

**GLASGOW.**
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 28.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Eurypylus, B.F., Apr. 20.

**GOTHENBURG.**
Australien, Manners, Mar. 31.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

**HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.**
Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 27.

**HAMBURG.**
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 25.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 28.
Australien, Manners, Mar. 31.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 5.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 13.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Apr. 16.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

**HAVRE.**
Australien, Manners, Mar. 31.
Eurypylus, B.F., Apr. 20.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.

**HONOLULU.**
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

**HULL.**
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 28.

**ILOILO.**
Texas, States S.S., Apr. 3.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.
G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 5.

**JAPAN PORTS.**
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 25.
Ajax, B.F., Mar. 26.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 26.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26.
Koyei Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 28.
Mayebaski Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Mar. 29.
Lahore, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Mantua, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 29.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 30.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Protesilaus, B.F., Mar. 30.
Afrika, Manners, Mar. 31.
Esquilino, Dodwell's, Mar. 31.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Apr. 1.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Apr. 2.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 7.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 7.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Athos II, M.M., Apr. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.
Kalyan, P. & O., Apr. 10.
Nanking, Gilman, Apr. 10.
Coblentz, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.
Kalyan, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Apr. 13.
Takada, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Jeypore, P. & O., Apr. 15.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.
Arafura, E. & A., Apr. 16.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 16.
Rosandra, Dodwell's, Apr. 16.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Apr. 19.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 23.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 24.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 25.

**JAVA PORTS.**
Tjimanoek, J.C.J.L., Mar. 27.

**LIVERPOOL.**
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Eurypylus, B.F., Apr. 20.

**LONDON.**
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 28.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 13.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.

**LOS ANGELES.**
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Apr. 13.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.

**MANILA.**
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Mar. 26.
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 28.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Mar. 29.
St. Albans, E. & E., Mar. 29.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 30.
Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Texas, States S.S., Apr. 3.
G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 5.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 13.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Apr. 16.
Changte, B. & S., Apr. 16.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 24.

**MARSEILLES.**
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 25.
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 26.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 28.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30th.
Australien, Manners, Mar. 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 2.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 3.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Apr. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.

**NAPLES.**
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

**NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.**
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Apr. 14.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

**NORTH CHINA.**
Ruhr, Jebsen, Apr. 5.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 6.
Coblentz, Melcher's, Apr. 12.

**ORAN.**
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

**OSLO.**
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

**PANAMA.**
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.

**PENANG.**
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 25.
Australien, Manners, Mar. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Mar. 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 24.

**PLYMOUTH.**
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 28.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.

**PORTLAND.**
Michigan, States S.S., Apr. 6.

**RABAUL.**
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Apr. 10.

**RANGOON.**
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.

**SAIGON.**
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.

**SANDAKAN.**
St. Albans, E. & E., Mar. 29.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.
Mausang, Jardine's, Apr. 5.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Apr. 13.

**SAN FRANCISCO.**
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26.
Mayebaski Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Grays Harbor, States S.S. Mar. 30.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Michigan, States S.S., Apr. 6.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.

**SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.**
Australien, Manners, Mar. 27.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

**SEATTLE.**
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 25.
Grays H'bor, States S.S., Mar. 30.
Protesilaus, B.F., Mar. 30.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Apr. 2.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 16.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 22.

**SHANGHAI.**
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 25.
Lahore, P. & O., Mar. 25.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 25.
Ajax, B.F., Mar. 26.

**SHANGHAI.**—*(Continued).*
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 26.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 26.
Koyei Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Mar. 27.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 28.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 28.
Ningpo, B. & S., Mar. 28.
Mayebaski Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Mantua, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Mar. 29.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 30.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Afrika, Manners, Mar. 31.
Esquilino, Dodwell's, Mar. 31.
Liangchow, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 31.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 1.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Apr. 2.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Ruhr, Jebsen, Apr. 5.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 7.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Athos II, M.M., Apr. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.
Nanking, Gilman, Apr. 10.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.
Coblenz, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 12.
Kalyan, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Apr. 13.
Jeypore, P. & O., Apr. 15.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 16.
Rosandra, Dodwell's, Apr. 16.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Apr. 19.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 22.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.
Franken, Melchers, Apr. 25.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 25.

**SINGAPORE.**
Ermland, Jebsen, Mar. 25.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 25.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.
Australien, Manners, Mar. 27.
Chinhua, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Mar. 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 2.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Leverkusan, Jebsen, Apr. 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Apr. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 16.
Santhia, B.I., Apr. 17.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 24.

**SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.**
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Tinhow, Bank, Apr. 15.

**SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.**
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

**SWATOW.**
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 26.
Chinhua, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Mar. 27.
Ningpo, B. & S., Mar. 28.
Haiyang, Douglas, Mar. 29.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Kalgan, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 31.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 2.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.

**TAKAO.**
Ruhr, Jebsen, Apr. 5.

**TIENTSIN.**
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Mar. 30.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Coblenz, Melchers, Apr. 13.
Franken, Melchers, Apr. 25.

**TRIESTE AND VENICE.**
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 30.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 3.

**TSINGTAO.**
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 26.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Mar. 27.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 31.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Ruhr, Jebsen, Apr. 5.
Coblenz, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Apr. 19.
Franken, Melchers, Apr. 25.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**
Grays Harbor, States S.S., Mar. 30.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.

**VICTORIA, B.C.**
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 25.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Apr. 2.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 16.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 22.

**VLADIVOSTOCK.**
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 30.
Afrika, Manners, Mar. 31.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Nanking, Gilman, Apr. 10.

# EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Ajax due from Singapore Mar. 27.
Aki Maru left for Japan Mar. 21.
Akita Maru left for Singapore Mar. 4.
Alipore due from Singapore Mar. 27.
Amazon Maru left for Singapore Mar. 14.
Amur Maru left for Shanghai Mar. 20.
Andes Maru due from Hamburg Apr. 11.
Andre Lebon left for Marseilles Mar. 12.
Anking left for Singapore Mar. 24.
Antenor due from Shanghai Apr. 17.
Anking left for Singapore Mar. 24.
Australien due from Shanghai Apr. 4.
Awa Maru due from Shanghai Apr. 10.
Batavia Maru due from Java Apr. 1.
Benuoch due from Singapore Mar. 23.
Bengloe arrived from Singapore Mar. 22.
Burma Maru due from Kobe Apr. 6.
Burgenland left for Shanghai Mar. 17.
Calchas due from Kobe Apr. 2.
Calulu left for Australia Mar. 4.
Canada Maru due from Moji Mar. 31.
Carnavonshire due from London Apr. 1.
Celebes Maru left for Singapore Mar. 18.
Ceylon Maru left for Bombay Mar. 11.
Changte due from Australia Apr. 9.
Chicago Maru due from East Africa May 1.
Chifuku Maru left for Shanghai Mar. 14.
Chile due from Shanghai Apr. 20.
Chinese Prince left for New York Mar. 19.
City of Glasgow due from Europe Apr. 13.
City of Khios due from New York Mar. 31.
Coblenz due from Europe Apr. 12.
Delhi due from Rotterdam Apr. 22.
Diomed due from Singapore Mar. 31.
Duchessa D'Aosta left for Shanghai Mar. 19.
Duisberg due from Europe Apr. 29.
Emp. of France due from Vancouver Mar. 28.
Emp. of Asia leaves Shanghai Mar. 23 for Nagasaki.
Emp. of Australia arrived Honolulu Mar. 19.
Emp. of Russia due Vancouver Mar. 23.
Ermland due from Shanghai Mar. 25.
Esquilino due from Trieste about Mar. 28.
Fooksang due from Antwerp Mar. 25.
Formosa due about Mar. 25.
Franken due from Europe Apr. 25.
Fushimi Maru left for Singapore Mar. 8.
General Metzinger due from Japan Mar. 26.
Ganges Maru left for Singapore Mar. 4.
Genoa Maru due from Japan Apr. 7.
Glancus due from Singapore Apr. 19.
Glenshiel left for Shanghai Mar. 16.
Glenbeg due from London Apr. 13.
Glengarry due from Shanghai Apr 3.
Hakatta Maru left for Japan Mar. 22.
Hakodate Maru due Mar. 21.
Hakone Maru left for Singapore Feb. 8.
Hkaozaki Maru left for Singapore Mar. 22.
Hakusan Maru due from Shanghai Apr. 5.
Haruna Maru due from Japan Apr. 19.
Havenstein left for Manila Mar. 16.
Hawaii Maru arrived from Japan Mar. 19.
Hector due from Liverpool Apr. 4.
Hinsang due from Sandakan Apr. 13.
Ichiyo Maru due from Sydney Mar. 24.
Indus Maru left for Singapore Mar. 20.
Ixion left Yokohama Mar. 6.
Jeypore due from London Apr. 11.
Kalyan due from Singapore Apr. 11.
Kamo Maru due from Singapore Apr. 1.
Kanagawa Maru due from Japan Apr. 4.
Karmala left for Shanghai Mar. 21.
Kashgar due London May 2.
Kawachi Maru left for Singapore Mar. 4.
Keemun left for Singapore Mar. 20.
Khiva left for Singapore Mar. 15.
Khyber left for Singapore Mar. 22.
Kidderpore due from Singapore Mar. 30.
Kitano Maru due from Japan Apr. 20.
Korea Maru due from San Francisco Apr. 8.
Koyei Maru due Mar. 26.
Kutsang arrived from Amoy Mar. 22.
Lahore due from Singapore Mar. 24.
Leverkusan due from Japan Apr. 3.
Lima Maru due from Japan Apr. 16.
Lisbon Maru due from New York Mar. 24.
Lyons Maru left for Saigon Mar. 17.
Macedonia left for London Mar. 1.
Madras Maru left for Australian Ports Mar. 8.
Malacca Maru due from Singapore Mar. 29.
Malwa due from Japan Mar. 30.
Mantua due from London Mar. 28.
Mausang due from Sandakan Apr. 5.
Mayebashi Maru due Mar. 29.
Menelaus left for Shanghai Mar. 7.
Meriones left for Shanghai Mar. 14.
Mexico Maru due from Durban Mar. 28.
Mirzapore due from Japan Apr. 7.
Morea due from London Apr. 23.
Morioka Maru left for Singapore Mar. 14.
Nagano Maru due from Singapore Apr. 6.
Nagato Maru due from Japan Mar. 29.
Nagpore due from Shanghai May 4.
Naldera due from Shanghai Apr. 13.
Nam Sang left for Singapore Mar 5.
Nanking due from Antwerp Apr. 10.
Oanfa due Mar. 28.
Padua due from Japan Apr. 2.
Panama Maru due from Singapore May 20.
Patroclus left for Singapore Mar. 20.
Raris Maru due from Singapore Mar. 23.
Peleus due from Singapore Apr. 24.
Piave due from Shanghai Mar. 23.
Pres. Cleveland due from San Francisco Apr. 15.
Pres. Garfield left for Marseilles Mar. 9.
Pres. Grant due from San Francisco Mar. 25.
Pres. Jefferson due from Manila Mar. 26.
Pres. Jefferson left for Manila Mar. 16.
Pres. Johnson due from San Francisco Mar. 23.
Pres. Lincoln due from San Francisco Mar. 29.
Pres. Madison due from San Francisco Apr. 13.
Pres. McKinley left for San Francisco Mar. 18.
Pres. Monroe due from San Francisco Apr. 8.
Pres. Pierce due from Seattle Apr. 28.
Pres. Taft left for San Francisco Mar. 12.
Protesilaus due from Kobe Mar. 19
Pysrhus due from Manila Apr. 2.
Rakuyo Maru due from Singapore Apr. 5.
Resolute due from Manila Mar. 29.
Rosandra due from Trieste about Apr. 16.
Ruhr due from Singapore Apr. 5.
Saarbruecken left for Keelung March 17.
Sado Maru left for Singapore Mar. 18.
Santhia left for Amoy Mar. 21.
Sarpedon due from London May 30.
Schlesien due from Shanghai Mar. 24.
Shidzuoka Maru leaves for Shanghai Mar. 25.
Shinyo Maru due from Singapore Apr. 23.
Siberia Maru left for San Francisco Mar. 6.
Shinno Maru left for Singapore Mar. 6.
St. Albans due from Japan Mar. 27.
Sumatra due from Shanghai Apr. 21.
Tacoma Maru due from Kobe Mar. 29.
Taiping left for Australia Mar. 15.
Taiyo Maru left for San Francisco Mar. 20.
Takliwa due from Singapore Mar. 31.
Takada due from Singapore Apr. 10.
Talamba left for Singapore Mar. 11.
Talma left for Singapore Mar. 20.
Tamba Maru due from Singapore Apr. 1.
Tanda due from Australia May 7.
Tango Maru left for Manila Mar. 19.
Tenyo Maru due from San Francisco Mar. 26.
Tilawa due from Calcutta Mar. 26.
Timavo left for Singapore Mar. 10.
Tjikini left for Manila Mar. 12.
Tjimanoek due from Amoy Mar. 27.
Tjisaroea arrived from Amoy Mar. 22.
Tjitarocm arrived from Batavia Mar. 20.
Tjikarang left for Muntok Mar. 12.
Tjisalak left for Shanghai Mar. 9.
Toba Maru due from Singapore April 11.
Toyama Maru due from Singapore Apr. 13.
Trave due from Singapore Mar. 24.
Tuketoyo Maru left for Shanghai Mar. 17.
Van Heutsz left for Swatow Mar. 20.
Viminale due from Shanghai Apr. 2.
Vogtland due from Europe Apr. 19.
Yamagata Maru due from Shanghai Mar. 30.
Yokohama Maru due from Kobe Apr. 23.

## ARRIVALS.

March 22.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. J. D. Milne, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—B. & S.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,893 tons, Capt. J. McAinsh, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

March 23.

An Lee, Chinese str., 993 tons, Capt. S. Sano, from Swatow, buoy No. C40.—Shun Tai Hong.

Hydranges, British str., 561 tons, Capt. Wm. Brewer, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kasugasun Maru, Japanese str., 1,427 tons, Capt. M. T. Suge, from Miike, buoy No. A25.—M.B.K.

Matsumoto Maru, Japanese str., 4,334 tons, Capt. B. Kaneko, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 tons, Capt. S. Ama, from Pakhoi, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

President Johnson, American str., 15,444 tons, Capt. M. Ridley, from San Francisco and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. C. Mather, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Tonkin, French str., 907 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. C41.—M.M.

Wing Hong, British str., 2,672 tons, Capt. A. M. Alkins, from Hongay, off Cement Works.—Wing Foo Co.

Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Capt. A. Kiaukle, from Swatow, buoy No. B38.—Yuen Seng Fat.

March 23.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

Hydra II., Norwegian str., 823 tons, Capt. J. Raed, from Bangkok, buoy No. C17.—Kwong Mau Shing.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Kwong Sang, British str., 1,428 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Canton, buoy No. C33.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Linan, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. W. J. Larter, from Bangkok, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Swatow, buoy No. C44.—N.Y.K.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 745 tons, Capt. Chan Fook, from Kwong Chow Wan, buoy No. C40.—Poo Chong.

Trave, German m.s., 7,965 tons, Capt. Minssen, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. C37.—B. & S.

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The P. & O. s.s. Lahore left Singapore for this port on March 23 at 6 a.m., and is due here on March 29, at about noon.

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## PASSENGERS.

### Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here by the s.s. Khyber from the North:—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunk and two children, Lieut.-Comdr. A. J. Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. E. Damm, Mr. C. Dosner, Mr. R. A. Ewing, Mr. L. C. Esser, Mr. G. Jung, Mr. H. Jouske, Mrs. E. P. Kidby, Mr. P. Kampf, Mr. H. Kastens, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leggatt, Mr. H. K. Ling, Mr. M. K. Lun, Mr. J. R. B. Longden, Mr. Y. Y. May, Mr. S. G. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shields, Mr. W. N. A. Smalley, Mr. C. J. Smith, Mr. H. Stein, Mr. M. G. Thorpe, Mr. L. P. Worger, Mr. T. Wellock, Mr. W. Wittich.

### Departures.

The following passengers left on March 23 by the s.s. Khyber for London and ports:—Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnott, Mrs. M. A. Ball, Master F. A. Ball, Mr. W. Beveridge, Lieut.-Col. J. D. Boyd, Mrs. J. Carey, Miss B. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks and infant, Master R. A. Franks, Miss M. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Master R. W. Henderson, Miss M. A. Henderson, Capt. V. McC. Liddell, Mrs. H. Lockart, Master T. L. Lockart, Master V. H. Lockart, Miss A. E. MacMichael, Mr. J. G. Murray, Mrs. G. M. Sara and infant, Master D. C. Sara, Mrs. I. M. Spary and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart and infant, Mr. F. Tisbury, Mr. R. P. Whitham, Mr. C. Whiteley, Mr. E. H. Williams.

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| Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin | "HUICHOW" | On 31st Mar., | 6 a.m. |
| Amoy, Swatow & Singapore | "ANHUI" | On 31st Mar., | 8 a.m. |
| Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao | "SINKIANG" | On 31st Mar., | 8 a.m. |
| Amoy, Swatow & Singapore | "CHINHUA" | On 31st Mar., | 8 a.m. |
| Swatow & Bangkok | "KALGAN" | On 31st Mar., | Noon |
| S'hai, Newchwang & Dalny | "LIANGCHOW" | On 31st Mar., | 3 p.m. |
| Amoy, Shanghai & Tsingtao | "SOOCHOW" | On 2nd Apr., | 5 p.m. |
| Swatow & Bangkok | "KIANGSU" | On 7th Apr., | Noon |
| Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & S'pore | "ANTUNG" | On 8th Apr., | 5 p.m. |
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| Station | March 23, 1929. Hong Kong Standard Time | Barometer at Sea Level Inches | Millrs. | Temperature | Humidity | Wind Direction | Force (Beaufort) | Weather (Beaufort) | March 24, 1929. Hong Kong Standard Time | Barometer at Sea Level Inches | Millrs. | Temperature | Humidity | Wind Direction | Force (Beaufort) | Weather (Beaufort) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wladivostock | 12 | 29.74 | 755.3 | 32 | ... | SE | 4 | o | 6 | 29.78 | 756.3 | 31 | ... | ... | 0 | b |
| Nemuro | 11 | 29.94 | 760.5 | ... | ... | E | 1 | ... | 5 | 29.84 | 758.0 | ... | ... | S | 2 | ... |
| Hokodate | " | 29.92 | 760.0 | ... | ... | SE | 1 | ... | " | 29.73 | 755.0 | .. | ... | ... | 0 | ... |
| Tokio | " | 29.98 | 761.5 | ... | ... | ... | 0 | ... | " | 30.00 | 762.0 | ... | ... | NW | 1 | ... |
| Kochi | " | 30.02 | 762.5 | ... | ... | SE | 1 | ... | " | 30.04 | 763.0 | ... | ... | WSW | 1 | ... |
| Nagasaki | " | 30.00 | 762.0 | ... | ... | S | 2 | ... | " | 29.96 | 761.0 | ... | ... | SSW | 4 | ... |
| Kagoshima | " | 30.04 | 763.0 | ... | ... | ESE | 1 | ... | " | 30.02 | 762.5 | ... | ... | ... | 0 | ... |
| Oshima | " | 30.04 | 763.0 | ... | ... | SSW | 1 | ... | " | 30.00 | 762.0 | ... | ... | S | 1 | ... |
| Naha | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 30.00 | 762.0 | ... | ... | SSE | 2 | ... |
| Ishigakijima | " | 30.04 | 763.0 | ... | ... | SSW | 2 | ... | " | 29.94 | 760.5 | ... | ... | S | 2 | ... |
| Bonin Island | " | 30.12 | 765.0 | ... | ... | W | 1 | ... | " | 30.16 | 766.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chefoo | 15 | 29.48 | 748.8 | 58 | 76 | NE | 1 | b | 6 | 29.87 | 758.7 | 40 | 100 | NE | 1 | of |
| Shanghai | 14 | 29.69 | 754.2 | 84 | 34 | S | 2 | b | " | 29.69 | 754.2 | 59 | 98 | SSE | 2 | o |
| Gutzlaff | " | 29.77 | 756.1 | 64 | 53 | S | 6 | b | " | 29.77 | 756.1 | 54 | 94 | E | 6 | o |
| Sharp Peak | " | ... | ... | 80 | 62 | ... | 0 | b | 7 | 29.90 | 759.4 | 65 | 78 | ... | 0 | b |
| Amoy | " | 29.86 | 758.4 | 78 | 58 | S | 4 | o | 6 | 29.87 | 758.7 | 68 | 91 | S | 4 | of |
| Swatow | " | 29.88 | 758.9 | 67 | 80 | E | 2 | c | " | 29.88 | 757.7 | 66 | 95 | E | 1 | o |
| Taihoku | 11 | 29.99 | 761.7 | 79 | 52 | ENE | 2 | b | 5 | 29.88 | 759.0 | 61 | 96 | E | 2 | o |
| Taichu | " | 30.00 | 762.0 | 79 | ... | NW | 2 | b | " | 29.91 | 759.6 | 59 | ... | ... | 0 | b |
| Tainan | " | 29.97 | 761.1 | 82 | ... | WNW | 2 | b | " | 29.86 | 758.4 | 63 | ... | ... | 0 | b |
| Koshun | " | 29.98 | 761.4 | 82 | ... | E | 4 | b | " | 29.87 | 758.7 | 72 | ... | ESE | 2 | b |
| Pescadores | " | 29.99 | 761.7 | 77 | ... | NNW | 4 | b | " | 29.85 | 758.1 | 70 | ... | ESE | 2 | b |
| Hong Kong | 14 | 29.86 | 758.4 | 71 | 79 | E | 3 | c | 6 | 29.82 | 757.4 | 67 | 92 | E | 1 | cm |
| Gap Rock | " | 29.86 | 758.4 | ... | ... | E | 4 | b | " | 29.81 | 757.2 | ... | ... | E | 4 | c |
| Macao | " | 29.85 | 758.1 | 79 | 66 | SE | 2 | o | " | 29.78 | 756.3 | 68 | 98 | SE | 2 | of |
| Hoihow | " | 29.76 | 756.0 | 77 | 83 | ENE | 1 | c | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pratas Island | " | 29.90 | 759.4 | 81 | 70 | NE | 1 | b | " | 29.83 | 757.7 | 69 | 85 | NE | 1 | b |
| Phulien | 15 | 29.78 | 756.3 | 73 | 75 | SSE | 4 | o | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tourane | " | 29.79 | 756.6 | 79 | ... | SSE | 4 | b | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cape St. James | " | 29.81 | 757.2 | 81 | ... | ENE | 4 | o | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Basco | 14 | 29.87 | 758.7 | 79 | 61 | SE | 4 | b | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Aparri | " | 29.84 | 757.8 | 82 | 67 | NE | 4 | bf | " | 29.84 | 757.8 | 75 | 79 | S | 2 | o |
| Tuguegarao | " | 29.82 | 757.5 | 86 | 56 | SW | 1 | o | " | 29.87 | 758.7 | 72 | 89 | S | 1 | o |
| Vigan | " | 29.79 | 756.6 | 86 | 61 | NW | 4 | b | " | 29.79 | 756.6 | 77 | 76 | SW | 1 | o |
| Manila | " | 29.79 | 756.6 | 84 | 64 | WSW | 4 | o | " | 29.80 | 756.9 | 75 | 86 | ... | 0 | o |
| Legaspi | " | 29.76 | 756.0 | 79 | 92 | ... | 0 | o | " | 29.80 | 756.9 | 77 | 94 | ... | 0 | o |
| Calboyog | " | 29.75 | 755.7 | 81 | 89 | NNW | 2 | o | " | 29.80 | 756.9 | 75 | 92 | ... | 0 | o |
| Tacloban | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 29.81 | 757.2 | 75 | 94 | SW | 2 | o |
| Iloilo | " | 29.73 | 755.1 | 90 | 69 | NE | 4 | o | " | 29.76 | 756.0 | 75 | 92 | NE | 4 | o |
| Cebu | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Surigao | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 29.78 | 756.3 | 75 | 96 | ... | 0 | o |
| Saipan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Guam | 12.22 | 29.80 | 756.9 | ... | ... | NE | 4 | o | 4.22 | 29.84 | 757.8 | ... | ... | NE | 2 | o |
| Yap | 11.00 | 29.78 | 756.3 | ... | ... | ENE | 4 | o | 5 | 29.82 | 757.5 | ... | ... | NW | 4 | o |
| Pelew | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ponape | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Labuan | 14 | 29.76 | 755.9 | 84 | 83 | NW | 2 | b | 6 | 29.84 | 757.9 | 78 | 86 | NW | 2 | b |

March 24*d*. 11*h*. 23*m*.—The anticyclone is central near the Bonins. Depressions lie over the lower Yangtze Valley and over the Sea of Japan.

Light, variable winds over the China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1, 1·52 inches, against an average of 5·30 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 25TH.

| District. | Forecast. |
|---|---|
| 1.—Formosa Channel<br>2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks<br>3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock<br>4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan | E. or variable winds, moderate to light; generally overcast, fog. |

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## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Mar. 24.

| | Previous Day at 4 p.m. | On Date at 0 a.m. | On Date at 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer | 29.82 | 29.82 | 29.77 |
| Temperature | 71 | 70 | 72 |
| Humidity | 79 | 87 | 79 |
| Wind— | | | |
| Direction | E | E | E |
| Force | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Weather | B | OF | C |
| Rain | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Highest open-air Temperature, 23: 74
Lowest open-air Temperature, 24: 69

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.


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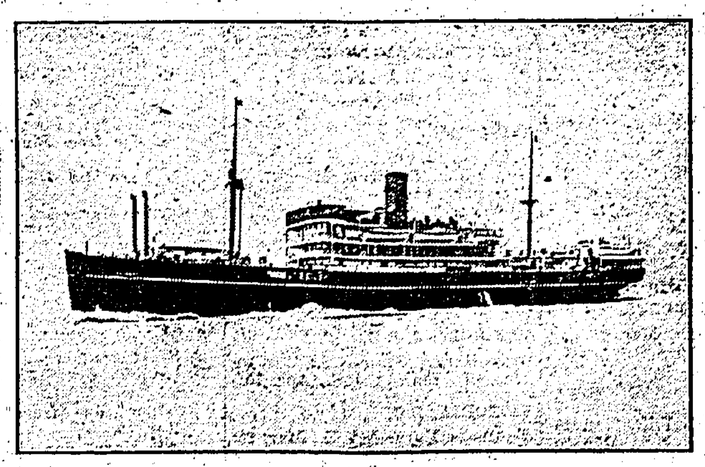

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 25 to 31, 1929.

| Days of Week | Date of Month | High Water Hong Kong Standard Time | High Water Height | Low Water Hong Kong Standard Time | Low Water Height |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| Mon. | 25 | m10 3 | 5 2 | m 3 40 | 1 3 |
| | | 10 8 a | 6 8 | 3 26 a | 2 2 |
| Tues. | 26 | m10 23 | 5 5 | m 4 9 | 1 7 |
| | | 10 52 a | 6 3 | 4 9 a | 1 9 |
| Wed. | 27 | m10 42 | 5 7 | m 4 36 | 1 1 |
| | | 11 33 a | 5 8 | 4 51 a | 1 7 |
| Thur. | 28 | m11 0 | 5 9 | m 5 0 | 2 4 |
| | | — | — | 5 34 a | 1 8 |
| Fri. | 29 | m 0 12 | 5 2 | m 5 21 | 2 9 |
| | | m11 19 | 6 0 | 6 20 a | 2 0 |
| Sat. | 30 | m 0 52 | 4 5 | m 5 39 | 3 2 |
| | | m11 40 a | 1 | 7 14 a | 2 2 |
| Sun. | 31 | m 2 3 | 4 0 | m 5 53 | 3 5 |
| | | 0 9 a | 6 1 | 8 33 a | 2 4 |


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| | "FOOSHING" | Wed., 3rd Apr., at 7 a.m. |
| KOBE via AMOY & MOJI | "NAMSANG" | Wed., 17th Apr., at 7 a.m. |
| STRAITS & CALCUTTA | "SUISANG" | Mon., 1st Apr., at 3 p.m. |
| SANDAKAN | "MAUSANG" | Fri., 5th Apr., at 3 p.m. |
| | "HINSANG" | Satur., 13th Apr., at 3 p.m. |
| TIENTSIN | "CHEONGSHING" | Satur., 30th Mar., at Noon |
| CANTON | "KWAISANG" | Mon., 25th Mar., at 6 p.m. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| HAINING | ... ... | Tuesday, | the 26th Mar., at 3 p.m. |
| HAIYANG | ... ... | Friday, | the 29th Mar., at 1 p.m. |
| HAICHING | ... ... | Tuesday, | the 2nd Apr., at 2 p.m. |

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KAGA MARU ... ... ... ... Wednesday, 22nd May

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
† NAGTAO MARU ... ... ... Friday, 29th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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# Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

## WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 23,500 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 31,300 TONS.

The general cargo returns carried by vessels arriving in the Colony during the week-end, ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were as follows:—

**For Saturday, 9 a.m.**

| | Cargo for H.K. | Through Ports. |
|---|---|---|
| *British* | | |
| Kutsang, Osaka | 1,167 | 1,272 |
| Bengloe, Singapore | 1,233 | 3,006 |
| Hydrangea, Swatow | 216 | — |
| Chronos, Australia | 400 | 3,600 |
| Antung, Swatow | — | 900 |
| Anking, Singapore | 382 | 52 |
| Yuensang, Canton | 945 | 1,714 |
| | 4,343 | 10,544 |
| *American* | | |
| China Arrow, U.S.A. | 1,800 | 3,300 |
| | 1,800 | 3,300 |
| *French* | | |
| Gov. Gen. Merlin, Saigon | 1,026 | — |
| | 1,026 | — |
| *Dutch.* | | |
| Tjisaroea, Shanghai | — | 722 |
| Ubrakka | 1,900 | — |
| Ravnefjell, C.W. Tao | 3,540 | 1,790 |
| | 5,440 | 2,512 |
| *Japanese* | | |
| Hakata Maru | 26 | 3 |
| Kasugisan Maru | 3,003 | — |
| | 3,029 | 3 |
| *Chinese* | | |
| Koh Hing, Macao | 40 | — |
| Tak Hing, Autou | 2 | — |
| | 42 | — |
| Total | 15,680 | 16,359 |

**Arrivals and Departures.**

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|---|---|---|
| British | 7 | 6 |
| Japanese | 2 | 2 |
| Norwegian | 2 | 4 |
| Chinese | 2 | 4 |
| Danish | 0 | 1 |
| Dutch | 1 | 0 |
| French | 2 | 0 |
| German | 0 | 1 |
| Portuguese | 1 | 0 |
| American | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 18 | 18 |

**For Yesterday, 9 a.m.**

| | Cargo for H.K. | Through ports. |
|---|---|---|
| *British* | | |
| Yingchow, Canton | — | 845 |
| Linan, Bangkok | 2,065 | — |
| Sinkiang, Shanghai | 450 | 300 |
| Kwong Sang, Canton | — | 100 |
| | 2,515 | 1,245 |
| *American* | | |
| Pres. Johnson, S. Francisco | 2,109 | 5,083 |
| | 2,109 | 5,083 |
| *Norwegian* | | |
| Hydra II., Bangkok | 1,750 | — |
| | 1,750 | — |

(Continued on next Column).

## DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

### MARINE COURT CASES.

**$100-A-NIGHT ANCHORAGE AT SHAUKIWAN.**

Li Tsat, master of a passenger boat was before Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court on Saturday on the charge of unlawfully having on board 100 tins of kerosene. His craft was lying at Shaukiwan Bay instead of the dangerous goods anchorage.

Accused pleaded guilty but offered the excuse that the current was too strong for him to proceed to the dangerous goods anchorage.

He was fined $100.

For making fast his boat outside of five other boats already lying outside of the s.s. Torny, the master of a cargo boat was fined $5.

**The S.S. President Johnson.**

The s.s. President Johnson (American) operated by the Robert Dollar Steamship Company arrived here on Saturday from San Francisco and Shanghai. This is her first visit to this port under her new name. She is also the second of her class to arrive, the other being the s.s. Ruth Alexander. The President Johnson left for Manila yesterday morning at 11.30 a.m.

She was built in 1904 as the s.s. Manchuria by the New York Steamship Building Company of Camden, New Jersey, for the Atlantic Transport Company of West Virginia. Her nett tonnage is 9,334 tons, and gross, 15,445 tons. Her dimensions are: Length 600 ft., Beam 65 ft., and Depth 31 ft. Her engines which were installed by the builders develop 1923 N.H.P. Captain Makepeace Ridley is in command with a crew of 117 Americans and 103 Asiatics.

The vessel carried a heavy cargo of lumber for both Hong Kong and through ports.

**A Birth and Death.**

The master of the s.s. Yuen Sang (British) arriving from Calcutta and Singapore reports the death of a male passenger during the voyage from beri beri, and the birth of a female child.

(Continued on next Column).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Japanese* | | | |
| Menado Maru, Haiphong | 478 | — | |
| Matsumoto Maru, Singapore | 229 | 7,717 | |
| | 707 | 7,717 | |
| *Chinese* | | | |
| Tchekam, K.C. Wan | 300 | — | |
| Yuan Lee, Saigon | 2,170 | — | |
| An Lee, Dairen | 200 | 1,000 | |
| Tak Hing, Macao | 45 | — | |
| | 2,715 | 1,000 | |
| Total | 9,796 | 15,045 | |

**Arrivals And Departures.**

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|---|---|---|
| British | 4 | 10 |
| American | 1 | 1 |
| Norwegian | 1 | 1 |
| Japanese | 2 | 2 |
| Chinese | 4 | 2 |
| Dutch | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 12 | 17 |

## CLEARANCES.

March 23.

Anking, for Amoy.
Anlee, for Canton.
Bengloe, for Shanghai.
Chak Sang, for Swatow.
China Arrow, for Haiphong.
Chronos, for Taihoku.
City of Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Kasugasan Maru, for Hongay.
Kut Sang, for Singapore.
Kwangchow, for Swatow.
Matsomoto Maru, for Shanghai.
President Johnson, for Manila.
Sinkiang, for Canton.
Sunning, for Swatow.
Tjisaroea, for Muntok.
Tjitaroem, for Swatow.
Tonkin, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Torny, for Tientsin.
Yuen Sang, for Amoy.

March 24.

Huong Hoi, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Schlesien, for Singapore.
Trave, for Shanghai.
Yingchow, for Shanghai.

**Drifting Light Buoy.**

A drifting light buoy was reported by the master of the s.s. Hydra (Norwegian) which arrived here from Bangkok, in Lat. 8 deg. 53. N., and Long. 106 deg. 8 E. The buoy was painted red, but could not be picked up on account of the heavy seas which were running at the time.

**Trevessa Trophy.**

The bi-annual race for the Trevessa Trophy (for ships' lifeboats) will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

**Naval Movements.**

The cruisers H.M.S. Cleopatra, Carysfort and Dartmouth are due to arrive here on April 8, with reliefs from England for the China Station. H.M.S. Cleopatra will proceed to Shanghai with relief crews for H.M.S. Magnolia and H.M.S. Cornflower, while H.M.S. Carysfort will go to Hankow with Yangtsze reliefs.

H.M.S. Dartmouth will leave Hong Kong for England on April 18, H.M.S. Cleopatra on April 30, and H.M.S. Carysfort on May 12.

Later the Cleopatra and Concord will also leave England with relief crews for the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla.

H.M.S. Bluebell is reported to have arrived at Singapore on her voyage Home, while H.M.S. Cumberland left Hong Kong on Saturday for Nanking.

**Asiatic Deck Passengers.**

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week-end:—

SATURDAY 9 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kutsang, (British) Osaka and Amoy | 1,334 |
| Hydrangea (British) Middlesbro' and Singapore | 535 |
| Antung (British) Swatow | 2,091 |
| Yuensang (British) Calcutta and Singapore | 403 |
| Gov. Gen. Merlin (French) Haiphong and Fort Bayard | 78 |
| Tjisaroea (Dutch) Shanghai and Amoy | 97 |
| Tak Hing (Chinese) Autou | 50 |

YESTERDAY 9 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linan (British) Bangkok | 9 |
| Sinkiang (British) Shanghai and Swatow | 305 |
| Pres. Johnson (American) San Francisco | 253 |
| Hydra II. (Norwegian) Bangkok | 5 |
| Total | 5,180 |


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|---|---|---|---|
| "MALWA" | 10,980 | 30th Mar. | Marseilles & London. |
| *"PADUA" | 5,907 | 2nd Apr. | Mars., L'don., A'werp., B'dm. & B'bay., Mars. & London [H'burg. |
| "NALDERA" | 16,088 | 13th Apr. | Straits, Colombo and Bombay |
| *"MIRZAPORE" | 6,715 | 16th Apr. | Marseilles and London. |
| "KARMALA" | 9,128 | 20th Apr. | Straits, Colombo & Bombay. |
| *"ALIPORE" | 5,373 | 24th Apr. | Bombay, Marseilles and London |
| "MANTUA" | 10,946 | 27th Apr. | Mars., L'don., A'werp, B'dm, H'bg. |
| *"NAGPORE" | 5,333 | 4th May | Straits & Bombay. |
| *"KIDDERPORE" | 5,334 | 8th May | Marseilles, London and Hull. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 11th May | Bombay, Marseilles and London |
| "MOREA" | 10,963 | 25th May | Mars., L'don., A'werp, B'dm, H'burg. |
| *"LAHORE" | 5,252 | 1st June | Marseilles, London and Hull. |
| "DELTA" | 8,097 | 8th June | Mars., L'don., A'werp, B'dm, H'burg |
| *"JEYPORE" | 5,318 | 15th June | Bombay, Marseilles & L'ddn |
| "RAJPUTANA" | 16,568 | 22nd June | Marseilles and London |
| *"PERIM" | 7,648 | 29th June | Marseilles, London and Hull. |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 6th July | Bombay, Marseilles and London. |
| "RANPURA" | 16,601 | 20th July | Marseilles, London and Hull. |
| "KHYBER" | 9,114 | 3rd Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles and London. |
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| "KARMALA" | 9,128 | 31st Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles and London. |
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| "KASHMIR" | 8,988 | 12th Oct. | Marseilles and London. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 26th Oct. | Bombay, Marseilles and London. |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,120 | 9th Nov. | Marseilles and London. |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 23rd Nov. | |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| "SANTHIA" | 7,754 | 17th Apr. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TILAWA" | 10,006 | 21st Apr. | do. |
| "TAKLIWA" | 7,936 | 3rd May | do. |
| "TAKADA" | 6,949 | 5th May | do. |
| "TALAMBA" | 8,018 | 17th May | do. |
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 25th May. | do. |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 29th Mar., 4 p.m. | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane Sydney and Melbourne. |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 10th May | |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 31st May | |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 5th July | |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 2nd Aug. | |

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *"ALIPORE" | 5,373 | 27th Mar., 4 p.m. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
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| | Loading about |
|---|---|
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| m.v. "NANKING" ... ... ... | 10th April |
| m.v. "DELHI" ... ... ... | 22nd April |

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| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai ... | *Pres. Grant* .. | 25th Mar. |
| Shanghai & Europe via Siberia, London, 4th-6th March ... ... ... | *Ermland* ... ... | 25th Mar. |
| Shanghai ... ... ... ... ... | *General Metzinger* | 28th Mar. |
| Shanghai & Amoy ... ... ... | *Ningpo* ... ... | 26th Mar. |
| Japan & Shanghai... ... ... ... | *Tenyo Maru* ... | 26th Mar. |
| Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 21st February ... ... | *Alipore* ... ... | 27th Mar. |
| Japan ... ... ... ... ... .. | *St. Albans* .. | 27th Mar. |
| Saigon* ... ... ... ... ... | *Chenonceaux* ... | 28th Mar. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai .. | *Emp. of France* .. | 28th Mar. |
| Europe via Suez (letters & papers) London, 28th Feb., & Parcels, 21st Feb. | *Manitou* ... ... | 28th Mar. |
| Shanghai .. ... ... ... ... .. | *Malwa* ... ... | 29th Mar. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai ... | *Pres. Lincoln* .. | 29th Mar. |
| Straits ... ... ... ... ... | *Kamo Maru* .. | 1st April |
| Shanghai .. ... ... ... ... | *Calchas* ... ... | 2nd April |

## OUTWARD MAILS.

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| For | Per | Date & Time |
|---|---|---|
| | | Monday, 25th, |
| Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong | *Tonkin* ... ... | 12.30 P M |
| Manila & parcels for Germany via Hamburg | *Ermland* ... ... | 1.30 P M |
| Swatow ... ... ... ... | *Hydrangea* .. | 2.30 P M |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America, & *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th April, & Europe via Siberia ... ... ... ... | *Pres. Jefferson* | Parcels 5.00 P M<br>Reg. 5.00 P M<br>Let. 26th, 9.30 A M |
| | | Tuesday, 26th, *Kowloon P.O.* |
| Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 26th April .. | *General Metzinger* | Reg. 10.00 A M<br>Letters 1.00 P M<br>*G.P.O.*<br>Reg. 12.45 P M<br>Letters 1.30 P M |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... ... | *Hai Ning* .. | 2.00 P M |
| Amoy ... ... ... ... ... ... | *Szechuen* ... | 3.30 P M |
| Manila ... ... ... ... ... ... | *Pres. Grant* ... | 4.30 P M |
| Swatow... ... ... ... ... ... | *Kwongsang* .. | 5.00 P M |
| | | Thursday, 28th, 12.30 P M |
| Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia | *Chenonceaux* .. | *Kowloon P.O.* |
| | | Parcels 4.30 P M |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th April ... ... ... ... ... | *Malwa* ... ... | Reg., 30th, 8.00 A M<br>Letters 10.00 A M<br>*G.P.O.*<br>Par., 29th, Noon<br>Reg., 30th, 9.45 A M<br>Letters 10.30 A M |
| | | Friday, 29th, |
| *Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 13th April ... | *St. Albans* ... | Parcels 11.00 A M<br>Reg. 11.15 A M<br>Letters Noon |
| Manila ... ... ... ... ... | *Emp. of France* ... | Noon |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... ... | *Haiyang* ... ... | Noon |
| Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America & *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 23rd April | *Protesilaus* ... | Parcels Noon<br>Reg., 30th, 9.15 A M<br>Letters 10.00 A M |
| | | Saturday, 30th, |
| Hoihow... ... ... ... ... ... | *Kwangtung* ... | 8.30 A M |
| Manila .. ... ... ... ... ... | *Pres. Lincoln* ... | 10.00 A M |
| Wei Hai Wei ... ... ... ... ... | *Huichow* ... ... | 10.00 A M |
| | | Sunday, 31st, |
| Bangkok via Swatow ... ... ... | *Kaigan* ... ... | 9.00 A M |
| | | —APRIL— |
| | | Tuesday, 2nd |
| Shanghai & Japan ... ... ... ... | *Kamo Maru* .... | 10.30 A M |

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms on which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 18th Mar., 1929. [26



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O. STEENSTRA,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th Aug., 1923. [34



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H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1929. [35



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| | Peshawar | |

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
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L. BERNIS,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th Aug., 1923.



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C. L. C. SANDES, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 1st Sept., 1928. [29



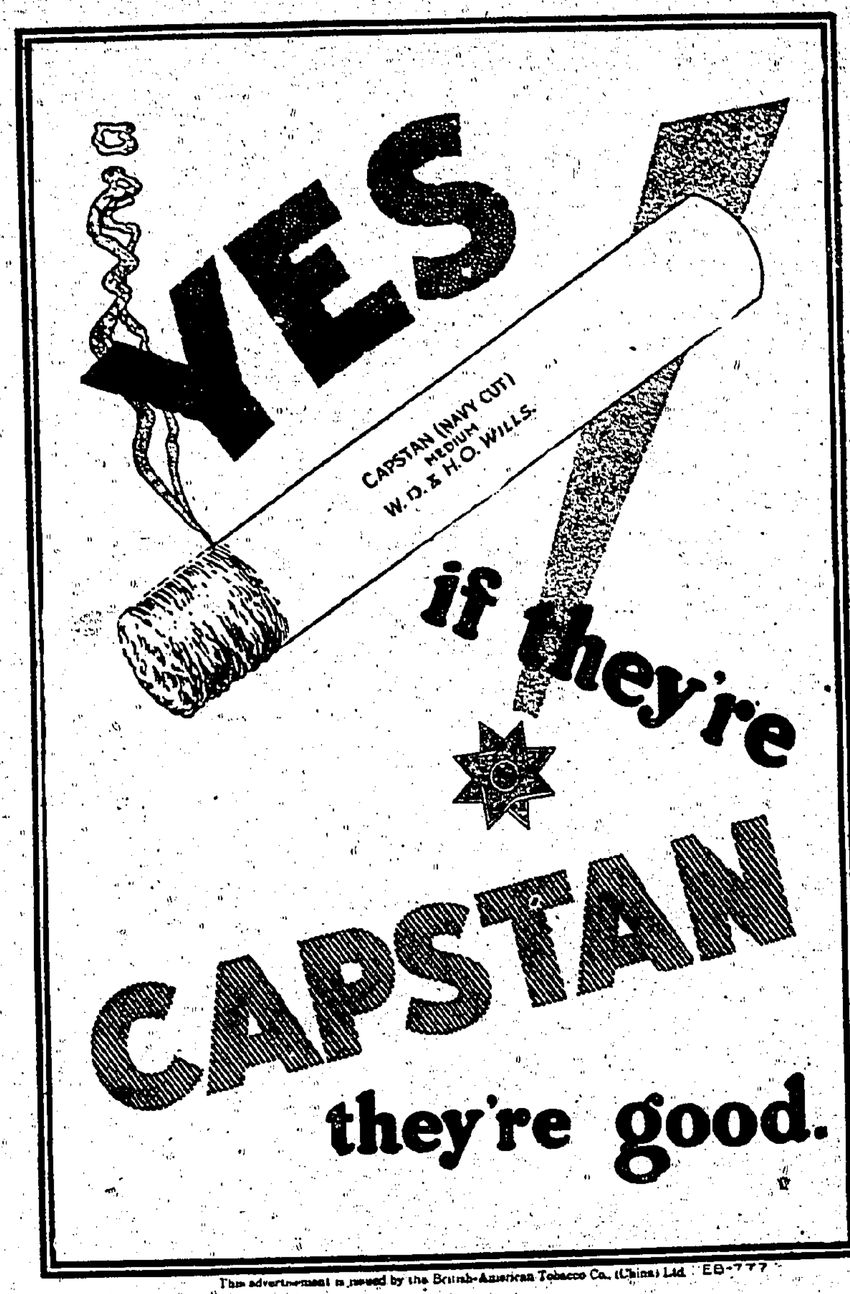
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SHOU J. CHEN,
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A. LECOT,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 29th November, 1928. [32



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| Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight | — |
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| Credits, at 4 months' sight | 2/0⅜ |
| Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight | 2/1 |
| On Paris.— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 1,237½ |
| Credits, 4 months' sight | 1,312½ |
| On New York.— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 48⅝ |
| Credits, at 60 days' sight | 50 |
| On Bombay.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer / Bank Bills, on demand | 132 |
| On Calcutta.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer / Bank Bills, on demand | 132 |
| On Shanghai.— | |
| Bank Bills, at sight | 77½ |
| Private, 30 days' sight | — |
| On Yokohama.—On demand | 108½ |
| On Manila.—On demand | 96½ |
| On Singapore.—On demand | 86 |
| On Batavia.—On demand | 120½ |
| On Haiphong.—On demand | — |
| On Saigon.—On demand | nom. |
| On Bangkok.—On demand | 93½ |
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